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## LECTURE

by  
**A. P. WALKER of Bay City**

### TALKING WITH THE DEAD

Temple Theatre, Sunday, April 18  
at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

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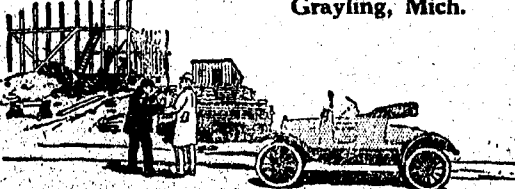
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## SHORT SESSION CIRCUIT COURT

APRIL TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT  
CLOSED WEDNESDAY  
NOON.

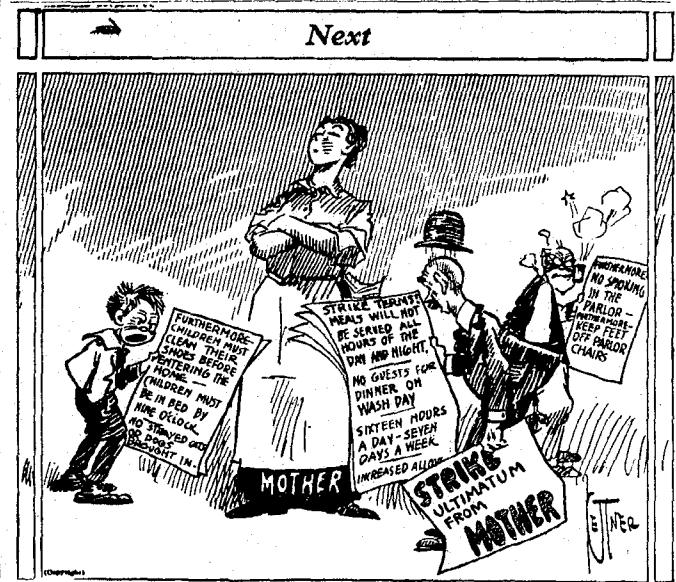
The Spring or April term of circuit court opened at the Court house in this city Monday noon and closed on Wednesday noon. Hon. Guy E.

## SCHOOL COLUMN

(Edited by X, Y, and Z.)

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.—  
George MacDonald.

The Grayling High School B. B. boys went to Wolverine Friday but lost, 42 to 27. The local boys, having learned the floor and Wolverine's



Smith, circuit judge, of Gladwin, with Stenographer Claude L. Austin of West Branch were found in their usual places.

Something unusual at this term of court was that there was not one criminal case on the calendar, however there were eight chancery cases. The Non-jury civil case of Charles Brown vs. Otto W. Roesser, for Garnishment was not called.

In the Civil case of George W. Parker vs. Ray Baldwin, appeal from justice court, the jury disagreed.

In the divorce case of Nettie Dreese vs. Frank Dreese, the plaintiff defaulted and decree was granted the respondent. This case had been continued for over a year.

In the case of John Morrissey vs. Julia Morrissey, divorce, a decree was granted and the defendant ordered to pay alimony of \$25.00 each month.

Decrees were granted in the following cases: Arthur Ostrander vs. Esther B. Ostrander, divorce; In the matter of the State for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon for the year 1917 and previous years, tax sale; Katherine Loskus vs. Phillip Loskus, divorce; Gertrude M. Hartman vs. William Penoyer et al, bill to quiet title.

The case of Adelbert Taylor vs. James F. Knibbs and Phoebe A. Owens, foreclosure of mortgage, was continued to the next term of court. The divorce case of Margaret Simpson vs. Ebenezer Simpson also was continued to next term.

The case of the United States Slicing Machine company vs. Cameron Game and Arnold Burrows was ordered discontinued.

### GRAYLING BOY CITED FOR BRAVERY.

Donald Babbitt of this city received last Monday an official certificate from Gen. John A. Lejeune, citing him for bravery during engagements at the Somme in France. The certificate reads as follows:

### SECOND DIVISION. Citation.

Corporal Donald R. Babbitt, Headquarters company, 12th Field Artillery, for distinguished and exceptional gallantry at Somme-Py on October 3, 1918, in the operations of the American Expeditionary forces, in testimony thereof as an expression of appreciation of his valor I award him this citation.

Awarded June 25th, 1919.  
John A. Lejeune,  
Major General U. S. M. C.  
Commanding.

Mr. Babbitt is the youngest of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Babbitt of this city to enter the service. He enlisted on his 18th birthday in the regulars and transported across very soon thereafter.

### CHUCK STEAK WITH ONIONS.

2 pounds chuck steak

5 or 6 onions

Salt

Butter or butter substitute

Slice onions in water. Drain thoroughly. Place onions in a shallow saucpan, cover closely and cook over a slow fire for 15 or 20 minutes till tender. Use no water or fat, as the onions contain both moisture and richness. When the onions are done, uncover and brown slightly if preferred, but they are more digestible without browning. Heat a frying pan smoking hot, and brown the steak quickly on both sides; reduce the heat and turn the meat frequently until it is cooked through. Season the steak and salt the onions. Serve the meat on a platter with onions around it. Add butter if desired.

method of playing, sped up in the last half, but were unable to overcome Wolverine's huge lead. The line up was as follows:—

Cameron F. McKain  
Smith F. Miller  
Larive G. Boyd  
Karpus G. Johnson  
Gierke G. Wilson  
Rex Estelle played sub. and took L. Larive's place after the first half. Jack.

The Junior class will present Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum" soon. The president of the class has faithfully promised that this will take place (if).

Anyone wishing to use the School Congressional records may do so by asking Miss Hoyt for them.

### Juniors.

Girls.  
L. S.—Lively Scout.  
H. B.—Happy Bird.  
J. K.—Jolly Knitter.  
D. M.—Dainty Maiden.  
M. B.—Might Be.  
I. H.—Intelligent Helper.  
C. F.—Cheery Face.  
Boys.  
C. G.—Charming Guy.  
G. D.—Good Dancer.  
M. C.—Merry Character.  
E. H.—Elaborate Hair.

With Miss Parr singing first soprano, Miss Campbell singing second soprano; Miss Rodgers, 1st alto; Miss Austin, second alto, the teachers have managed to organize a quartette. They have had only a few practices, but in a little while G. H. S. will ring with their music.

The boys are planning a base ball team for next year, we hope it proves successful.

Scotty McPhee honored us by her presence at school Tuesday.

Miss Hoyt left the modern history class without a teacher this morning while she took the Civics class to court. How could she ever trust them?

### Facts and Fancies.

The fact is that there are 42 more school days before vacation. We fancy the students wish time had an aeroplane.

The fact is that Charles Gierke came in at 9:10 Monday morning. We fancy he overslept.

The fact is that Doris McLeod has bangs. We fancy a lot of things about it.

The fact is that Emerson Brown still wears short trousers. We fancy he is living up to his name as baby of the family.

The fact is that Margaret Insley is a valdicatorian of her class. We fancy she has done some studying.

The fact is that Thelma Estelle is good in Algebra. We fancy it's brains that does it.

The change of time played havoc with the services at the Michelson Memorial church last Sunday. Come next Sunday and have a part in making the service a success.

The Junior congregation at four o'clock Sunday at the Michelson Memorial church is for all young people. An illustrated sermon every Sunday. Make the spring months tell for good by attending church each Sunday at the Michelson Memorial church.

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The State teachers' examination for Crawford County will be held at the Court House, Grayling, April 29 and 30 and May 1st. There will be questions in all subjects based on the State Teachers' reading circle books for 1919-20. Questions in reading Bulletin No. 4, by the department of Public Instruction. Questions in spelling and orthography will be based partly on word study and spelling, Bulletin No. 10, by the Department of Public Instruction. 4-15-3. M. E. Hoyt, Comm'r.

## EDISON COMPANY SHUTS OFF POWER

SHORTAGE OF COAL FORCES TIE-  
UP OF DETROIT INDUSTRY—  
THOUSANDS IDLE.

### SAGINAW STRIKERS RETURN

Agree to Return to Work At Old  
Terms—Estimated That 50,000  
Switchmen Quit Posts.

Detroit—The Detroit Edison Co. announced Saturday that because of the strike, depriving it of coal, it would shut off light, power and heat to factories and workshops Monday at 5 p. m.

The order shuts down practically all industrial plants dependent on the Edison company. The company supplies fully 70 per cent of the city's power, its executives estimate. The statement explains that the order is necessary to enable the Edison company to prolong service such as the lighting and heating of homes, hospitals and other essentials. It declares that all incoming coal has been stopped by the strike.

The number of men thrown out of work in Detroit as a result of this was variously estimated at from 80,000 to 100,000. Motor truck service to relieve the paralysis of freight movement caused by the switchmen's strike lent hope for the success of the effort to stave off a food crisis in Detroit. Only a possible shortage of gasoline loomed as a bar to operation of the plans.

Profiteering broke out in unparalleled violence when hundreds of dealers in foodstuffs began boosting prices, in many instances up to more than 100 per cent.

Some stores, of course maintained their old scale of prices; others sold for what they believed they could get from householders, who, frightened by the prospects of a possible "starvation" period, began buying in quantities to meet a possible siege resulting from the strike of switchmen and the lack of the freight yards.

### Saginaw Strikers Return.

Saginaw—With 1,700 Michigan switchmen on strike outside Detroit, freight traffic paralyzed in lower Michigan and thousands of workmen facing idleness in half a dozen cities, railroad officials found much encouragement in the decision reached late Sunday night by 100 Pere Marquette employees in Saginaw to return to work under the old conditions Monday.

After a series of conferences lasting all day, the Saginaw switchmen notified Assistant General Manager J. L. Hayes at 10 o'clock Sunday night that they would return to work Monday morning, provided they retained their old rights of seniority. An agreement was speedily reached on this basis. The complete surrender of the men in Saginaw is regarded as of particular significance, for the Saginaw yard is the largest of the Pere Marquette system in Michigan, Saginaw being the junction point of seven Pere Marquette divisions.

### HOUSE VOTES END TO WAR STATE

Passes Resolution Declaring War  
With Germany Ended.

Washington.—The Republican joint resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end, and repealing most of the war legislation, was adopted last week by the house. It was immediately sent to the senate where it was expected action would be taken this week.

The vote on the passage of the peace resolution was 242 to 150, two voting "present."

Twenty-two Democrats joined with the Republican majority in supporting the resolution and two Republicans voted against its adoption.

### STATE WETS HOPE BLASTED

Supreme Court Holds Question Can-  
not Be Submitted to Referendum.

Lansing.—The supreme court has handed down an opinion upholding Coleman C. Vaughan, secretary of state, in refusing to submit to a referendum vote of the people, the action of the 1919 Michigan legislature in ratifying the national prohibition amendment. According to the higher court, the action of the legislature is final under the constitution and not subject to the referendum.

A petition asking for a referendum vote had been filed with the state department which refused to submit the matter to the people.

### Soldier Gets Picture of His Grave.

Bristol, Tenn.—Four times reported killed in action, former Sergt. Enoch Lawson, Company H, 11th Infantry, 18th Division, has received three photographs of his own grave. The pictures were sent to his father, J. L. Lawson, Washington County, Va., by Army officials. The cross on the grave in the picture plainly shows his name and company, and recites that he was killed in action Oct. 18, 1918, in the offensive against the Hindenburg line.



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### LITTLE GIRL, BIG BOY AND THE GARDEN ELF.

### THE "HUMBUG" AND THE BEE AEROPLANE.

"He-Ho-Ho-o-o, he-ho-ho!" Big-Boy's clear voice echoed through the garden and awoke responses from hundreds of drowsy small voices that called back in small pipings and fluting notes. Little-Girl heard the call, and she came bounding down the garden path. Even the Little Green Elf man awoke to the magic and leaned down from his leafy nest.

"Did you ever hear of Tri-ung-u-lin who rode off on the back of a honey bee?" he asked.

"On the back of bumble bee?" inquired Big-Boy.

"No, not bumble bumble," said the Elf man almost crossly, "a honey, h-o-o-e-y bee. You see I can spell. I owe my education to the dictionary man."

"Oh, do you know our dictionary man? Our dear, square, chunky little dictionary man with his student's cap?" said both children at the same moment.

"Indeed, I do. How else could I read the United States school garden manual? The dictionary man taught me the science of words."

"But you know secrets not in books—you said so," announced Big-Boy.

"Indeed I do—and they are going to remain secrets. We-I-I, perhaps I shall tell you a few. For instance, about Tri-ung-u-lin. The creature is so tiny that one must look through the magic glass to see him. But of what an assurance. Even I am not of such presence that I could force myself into a giant's home without being eaten up. I might ride on a giant's home without being eaten up. I might ride on a frog's back and jump off into the bushes if he turned about, but I have not the courage or impudence of Tri-ung-u-lin, who rides off on the back of a bee as neat as you please."

"Listen! This Tri-ung-u-lin is a humbug. Ha! ha! a humbug! He rides and pays no fare. He rooms and he pays no rent! He eats and he pays no board! A humbug. It was this way that I saw him. I was watching a very respectable and industrious bee gathering nectar from a flower when I saw a tiny insect crawling up the flower stalk from the ground. And before you could say 'Tumble Bug' he had scrambled to the back of the bee and was holding on with six sprawling little legs."

"Just like a boy stealing a ride on the back of the cart when the driver isn't looking," said Big-Boy.

"Exactly," replied the Elf man, "The bee didn't know he was there and after she had ab-st-ract-ed from the flower all the nectar she could carry, she flew away to her hive. This pro-f-iteer went with her and actually introduced himself into her home without an invitation."

"Not really?" Little-girl was standing on her tip-toes in ex-cite-ment.

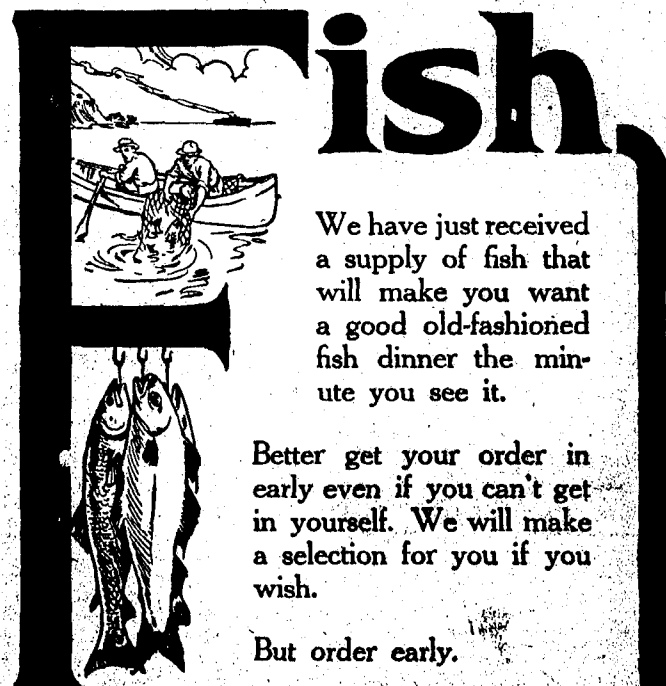
"Yes, really," nodded the Green elf man, "Then, Tri-ung-u-lin set himself to work to get breakfast, and he liked his food so much that he decided to stay. The bee didn't notice him because she was so busy making bee food from nectar and pollen she got from the flowers for her bee babies that she had no time for visitors. He-ho-hum! and the elf man yawned, and inside of his mouth looked like the tiny rosy bell of a baby morning-glory."

"Are you tired, little elf man?" asked Little-girl.

"Indeed, no, it is only the impudence of this member of the beetle family. I am yawning to get more ox-y-gen into my system."

"Oh, I know. You are taking your deep-breathing ex-er-cises. We learned them at school in our health crusade. Watch us!" Then Little-Girl and Big-Boy opened their pink mouths, and yawned. "He-ho-hum," and their teeth and throats reminded the elf man of big beautiful lilies drenched with dew. You see, they had kept all the imp of the poisonous gases out of their bodies by keeping their mouths and teeth perfectly clean.

"Well, to tell you more about Tri-ung-u-lin," said the elf man, "soon he had eaten so much that he became soft and helpless—just as a child will become if it eats too much and takes no ex-er-cise. He lost his six legs and he just lay there and ate and ate until after a while he turned into a hard blister beetle like his father was before him, and then he rolled out of the bee home. Mrs. Bee didn't care because she hadn't noticed him at all so he went away without so much as saying 'Thank you.'—By Cecilia Reynolds Robertson.



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# The House of Whispers

By WILLIAM JOHNSTON

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## "LEFTY MOORE'S WIFE."

Synopsis.—Spalding Nelson receives an invitation to dinner from his great-uncle, Rufus Gaston. On the way he meets Barbara Bradford and renders her a service. She lives in the same apartment building as the Gastons. They go there together. Gaston and his wife are going to Maine for a trip and ask Nelson to live in their apartments. He accepts. The Gastons tell him of mysterious noises about the apartment—"whispers" and noises that have scared them. Going to the apartment a few days later Nelson again meets Barbara, his accidental acquaintance. Nelson meets the building superintendent, Wick, and instinctively dislikes him. In a wall safe he finds a necklace of magnificent pearls. Next day Nelson finds the pearls have disappeared from the wall safe. His first idea of informing the police is not acted upon because of peculiar circumstances. He has been discharged from his position without adequate explanation or reason, and feels himself involved in something of a mystery. He decides to conduct an investigation himself. That night Barbara signals from the window of her apartment, which is opposite his, and they arrange a meeting for next day. In the morning he finds a note in his room, asking him why he had not informed the police of the loss of the jewels. Barbara tells Nelson her sister Claire had some years before made a run-away marriage with an adventurer, from whom she was soon parted, and the marriage had been annulled. Claire is engaged to be married and someone, knowing of her escapade, has stolen documents concerning the affair from the Bradford apartment and is attempting to blackmail the Bradfords. Nelson and Barbara exchange confidences about the "whispers," mysterious noises and other queer doings, which are much alike in both apartments. Nelson encounters more mysteries. He takes Miss Kelly, the telephone girl, to dinner with the idea of pumping her.

## CHAPTER VI.

Left alone for a moment by my companion, I sat there at the table in the crowded restaurant, idly watching the beautifully dressed women all about me, listening dreamily to the music of the orchestra, observing with interest the graceful gyrations of the occasional couple who sought the dancing floor in the center, when suddenly I was brought to myself by hearing a gruff voice saying:

"What do you mean?" I gasped in astonishment, looking up at a square-shouldered man with a newly trimmed black mustache who was standing beside my table.

"It's you I mean," he announced. "Don't you know you can't bring that kind of people in here?"

As explanation for my presence there in the White room of the famous Hundredth hotel, let me say that my investigations into the perplexing chain of mysterious circumstances in which Barbara Bradford and I seemed to be each day becoming more firmly involved had finally led me to deduce three different theories, each more or less plausible, and each involving an entirely different set of persons.

There were certain hypotheses and circumstances that made me sometimes wonder if the whole thing were not a base plot on the part of my great-uncle Rufus, perhaps influenced by a desire for revenge or perhaps led on by an insane greed for still greater wealth.

Yet, on the other hand, there were those entries in his diary about the mysterious voices. Apparently, too, his wife and Mrs. Burke had heard them.

Did it not seem more likely that the arch plotter was Claire Bradford's ex-husband?

This theory seemed far more tenable. While the Bradfords had heard nothing from him for several years, the publication of Claire Bradford's engagement might have attracted his notice and inspired him to an attempt at blackmail. Yet how could he gain access to the wall safe where the divorce papers were kept, or how could he be dropping notes on the floor of Barbara Bradford's bedroom? How could he have stolen the Gaston pearls? It seemed incredible but still my thoughts kept returning to the possibility of his directing Claire Bradford's actions through hypnotic control. Once he had had influence over her sufficient to make her give up family, friends, home, everything to marry him. Had he, in some way unknown to Barbara Bradford, regained his control over her sister and was he using her as the unconscious tool for his villainies? She could have gained access to my room by walking along the ledge when all the house was still. Yet this theory explained neither the theft of the pearls, my great-uncle's peculiar actions, my own discharge, nor the mysterious noises in the apartment. I had still a third theory.

Suppose a band of criminals was located in the apartment house on the floor above the Bradfords and me?

Access to either apartment would not be difficult. By short rope ladders they could easily reach either set of rooms. They would be so located that there would be little difficulty for them to devise mysterious sounds for terrifying the people in the apartments below. I recalled that in every case the voices and the footsteps seemed to come from somewhere up near the ceiling. Of course it seemed preposterous that a criminal band would find lodging in a luxurious apartment house like this, yet, why not?

Little about each other and cared less. There was no exchange of neighborly visits. Once having gained access to such a building by forged references, so long as they paid their rent promptly, no one in the building would bother his head about the character of any of the other tenants.

This last theory seemed the most plausible. Besides it was the easiest to work on. It ought not to be difficult to ascertain who lived in the two apartments above. Undoubtedly my best source of information would be Nellie Kelly, the telephone operator. Perhaps, too, she might be able to inform me of my great-uncle's whereabouts. More than likely he had left a forwarding address for his mail with her.

With a letter I had written to my mother, I descended to the main floor and began a conversation with Miss Kelly by asking where was the nearest place that I could buy stamps. As we chatted, I began complaining how lonely it was in the apartment and wound up by inviting her to dine with me that evening.

I had anticipated a ready acceptance of my invitation and was amazed to find it firmly refused. In a much confused manner she advanced a dozen reasons, or rather pretexts. She did not go out with the people of the house. Her mother would not like it. She did not know me well enough. Mr. Wick would discharge her if he heard about it.

From an unexpected source, though, note the less unbecoming, I found an ally. Mr. Wick himself bobbed up from somewhere, apparently having overheard enough of our conversation to know what it was about.

"Why, of course, Mr. Nelson," he began in an ingratiating manner that was most repellent to me. "Miss Kelly'll be glad to go to dinner with you. It's part of her business to make things pleasant for the tenants."

It seemed to me that the girl's eyes flashed defiance at him and that she was still inclined to refuse, and I was about to explain respectfully that my invitation was not issued on a business basis, when into Wick's face came an ugly look, something almost threatening.

"Of course Miss Kelly will be glad to go with you," he repeated sharply. "Certainly," said the girl quickly, before I had a chance to speak. "If Mr. Wick thinks it is all right, I will be glad to go."

Her acceptance did not ring true. I was convinced that it was unwillingly given under some sort of compulsion from the odious Wick.

I met her, at her suggestion, in the parlor of one of the less pretentious hotels. In the hour that had elapsed since she left the apartment, she had exchanged her neat black working suit for more modish clothes. After a quick glance at her transformed appearance my mind was quickly made up as to what sort of a restaurant to take her. It was manifest that she was of the type that would enjoy to the utmost the costly whirl of the fashionable cafe of the moment. It was my purpose to give her such a delightful evening that she would be wishing to spend others in the same way, for I felt certain that she, perhaps better than anyone else, could supply me the information I wanted about the tenants in the building. I was sure it would be well worth my while to win her good graces, cost what it may. Calling a taxi, I bade the chauffeur take us to the "White Room," the very latest fashion in restaurants, where hordes of hectic pursuers of pleasure were wont to assemble to dine and dance. I observed the gleam of satisfaction that came into her eyes as she heard me mention our destination.

At first we talked, in Broadway fashion, of the theaters and restaurants of the place we were in, of the people at the tables about us, but gradually I led the conversation to Miss Kelly herself and to her work in the apartment.

"It was funny, wasn't it," I said, "about Mr. Wick insisting on your coming with me? I had a notion he didn't like me."

Habitually my companion had been most vivacious, chatting merrily, flashing back at my sallies with clever bits of that slangy repartee of which most of the metropolitan business girls are such clever mistresses. At my last remark a quick change came over her face. It was as if a mask had been set up between us behind which she was hiding from me.

"I guess he likes you," he answered guardedly. "I never heard him say one way or the other."

"While we're talking about the apartment," I went on, "did my great-uncle happen to leave a forwarding address with you? There are some things I want to send him—some pearls they left behind—and he has not written me yet where his address will be."

I had not intended to mention the Gaston pearls. I had slipped that phrase in on the spur of the moment, but little was I prepared for the astounding effect my words had upon her.

"The pearls?" she gasped, turning white. "You're going to send him the Gaston pearls?"

There was a note of amazement, of incredulity in her tone.

"Excuse me," she said, rising unexpectedly. "I gotta telephone."

Before I could gather my wits together she had vanished, leaving me sitting there, staring after her in dismay. What did she—the telephone girl—know about the Gaston pearls? How could she possibly know that they were missing? I had told no one—no one except Barbara Bradford—

about the rifled wall safe. How could her excitement and perturbation be accounted for except by the fact that she knew of their loss? I was sitting there, puzzling over her mysterious conduct, when I became aware that a man was standing beside my table, glaring down at me. I looked up, expecting to see the waiter, or head waiter. Instead it was a man in a dinner jacket, a stocky, broad-shouldered chap with a close-cropped gray mustache.

"You've got your nerve," he sneered at me. "Bringing a woman of that sort here."

"A woman of what sort?" I asked eagerly, surprised to find someone in a place of this sort who knew the Granddeck's telephone girl.

"Why, Lefty Moore's wife, of course."

"I don't understand," I replied. "I'm here with Miss Kelly."

"Oh, she told you that was her name, did she?"

"I know it's her name. She's the telephone girl in the apartment where I live—the Granddeck."

I could see his manner toward me change at the mention of my abode, but he was still insistent about the identity of my companion.

"How well do you know her?" he asked.

"Well—I am afraid I colored, as I realized that my acquaintance with the girl was limited—I've been living there for a week or so, and I've talked with her two or three times and—"

"I thought so," said my inquisitor. "There's nothing to it. She's Lefty Moore's woman all right. If I'd seen you come in with her, you'd never have got a table in this place."

"What is the matter with her? Who is Lefty Moore?"

An expression of amazement came into the man's face.

"Did you never hear tell of Lefty Moore, the cleverest three-time burglar there is in or out of Sing Sing? Fourteen years he got the last time, and it was quite a write-up the papers gave me for catching him."

It began to dawn on me then who the man was. He must be an ex-convict employed as the restaurant bouncer or house detective.

"You're sure Miss Kelly and Lefty Moore's wife are the same person?"

"Two reasons for not forgetting her. She was with him that time when I took him. I've got the marks of her nails in my face yet. It's her all right, even if she has gone to work as Miss Kelly while Lefty's doing his stretch. She's a bad one, she is."

"Is she a crook, too?" I asked excitedly. I was trying to measure up the importance of this astounding bit of information. Already my deductions had convinced me that some band of criminals was in collusion with someone in the apartment who was carrying out their plots against the Bradfords and me. I had been thinking of an apartment surreptitiously tenanted by a criminal gang. How much more likely that an employee of the place was in the pay of the plotters! And now to learn that the telephone girl was, if not a criminal herself, at least the associate of criminals.

"She's got no record that I know of," the detective admitted, "but she couldn't be Lefty Moore's wife without being a crook herself."

"That helps explain things," I said more to myself than to him.

"Explains what?" he asked suspiciously.

"Look here," I said with a new determination. "There have been some mysterious happenings in the Granddeck, and I brought this girl here to try to pump her. I asked her a question or two, and she became much embarrassed and confused. She jumped up and said she was going to the telephone. Do you suppose that she saw you and recognized you?"

"Not a chance," said the detective. "Well, I'd like to find out to whom she telephoned. Can you find out for me?"

"Sure I can, but you got to get her out of here."

"All right," I replied. "As soon as she returns to my table, I'll pay my check and we'll leave. I'll be back by and by and see if you've learned anything."

"Here she comes now," said the detective, hastily taking his departure, but I noticed that he had stationed himself behind some palms where he could watch the girl without being seen.

"Who was the fellow talking to you as I came up?" asked Miss Kelly curiously.

She was cool and collected now. Her telephone message—if she had

been really phoning—seemed in some way to have fortified her.

"Oh, that fellow," I replied with assumed carelessness. "That was the manager of the place."

"What'd he want?"

"Nothing in particular. He just asked if everything was all right. Why?"

"He looked to me like a bull—like a detective I used to know," she hastily corrected herself.

Her slip in using the thieves' slang phrase served to aid in convincing me that my informant had been correct in his identification. I was as anxious now as the house detective to get her out of the restaurant, and summoning the waiter I hastened to pay my check.

"Let's stay for a couple of dances," she suggested.

"Sorry," I said, "but I can't dance"—mentally adding the words, "with you."

"Let's go then," she said disappointedly, and to my surprise on the way out she renewed the subject of Mr. Gaston.

"You were asking if the old gentleman left a forwarding address. He didn't leave any with me. If you find out where he is, will you let me or Mr. Wick know? Mr. Wick wants to get in touch with him."

Something told me then it must have been Mr. Wick she had telephoned to. Probably she had informed him I had been asking about the Gastons' address and had consulted him as to what answer to give. Putting the girl into a taxi I paid her driver to take her home and hurried back into the hotel. I found the house detective—James Gorman, I learned his name was—waiting for me in the lobby.

"Was it to the Granddeck she telephoned?" I asked eagerly.

"It was 0000 Plaza. That's a private number. I pulled up information, and she wouldn't tell me where it was. I'll find out tomorrow, though. There's other ways besides through information."

"If you find out you'll phone me right away, won't you?" I asked him, giving him my card.

"And have Lefty Moore's wife listening in," he suggested. "Nothing doing, son. You'd better call me from a public pay station."

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Stonemason Had to Be Called in to Shave the Bust of John Howard Payne.

"The man who never had a home"—meaning John Howard Payne, of course—also never had a beard.

When the author of "Home, Sweet Home" had died in Tunis and his body was being brought back at the expense of W. W. Corcoran, the newspapers broke out all over in a beautiful something about "the man who never had a home" and was coming home at last. And when Mr. Corcoran had erected a monument at the poet's grave in Oak Hill, about all Washington attended the dedication ceremonies, either as privileged spectators inside the cemetery or just plain people packed against the railings on the street side—which, generally speaking, folks, is a good place to be, so far as graveyards are concerned—but, anyhow:

The bust of Payne that topped the marble shaft showed a dreamy face bearded like unto the gentlemen of western literature usually mentioned as a "pard." And everybody said what a manly man he must have been, after the impressive ceremonies were over—say about two weeks—the town became aware that the late Mr. Payne never wore a beard.

And the next thing that happened: He was shaven by a stonemason.—Washington Star.

Ancient Egyptian Confectionery.

The invention of confectionery, an English writer guesses, is due to Nohu, who "first hit on the idea of boiling down the starch of the wheat and the juice of the grape. The result was a paste, said to be the original of our present day 'Turkish delight.' Among the ancient Egyptians whole fruits, particularly figs and dates, were used for flavoring purposes, the latter especially for preserves and cakes. In old tombs date sweetmeats have been found, also records of honey jellies. The making of confectionery, in fact, goes back 3,400 years, proof of which is to be found on the walls of Egyptian tombs."

Word to the Women.

It may not begot undue attention, but 240,162,943 needles were made in the United States last year. It would be pleasant mental recreation for a long evening to figure how many hours of labor, based on the proverb that a stitch in time saves nine, would have been saved the women of the nation if all these needles had been applied at the psychological moment.

First Gun of the Civil War.

On the 9th of January, in 1801, the steamship Star of the West was sent by the federal government from New York with supplies and re-enforcements for Fort Sumter, in Charleston harbor. When the Star of the West reached Charleston she was fired upon by Confederate batteries from the town and was obliged to turn back. This was the first actual gunfire of the Civil War.

## HOME TOWN HELPS

FAVOR WELL-KEPT GROUNDS

Real-Estate Buyers Will Invariably Give Preference to House With Attractive Surroundings.

It pays to add a few frills when making a home, writes Edward Irving Farrington, in the Philadelphia Ledger. This fact was illustrated when a certain man owning a small suburban property found it necessary to make a quick sale. Having a keen appreciation of the beautiful in nature, this man had surrounded his modest house with ornamental trees and flowering shrubs. They had been growing for only a few years, to be sure, but they had become so well established that all appearance of newness had disappeared. Now, this man was able to obtain for his property 25 per cent more than a neighbor who had a costlier house, but who had neglected its external embellishment. Moreover, he sold his property several months before his neighbor could find a purchaser.

Now, of course, the average man will not plant grounds for the prime purpose of making his place salable. It must be admitted, in passing, though, that real-estate men the country over are beginning to learn that they can get a much larger price for their new houses if they plant the grounds before offering them for sale. From this point of view of the house owner, however, the free use of trees and shrubs is desirable in two ways. It adds greatly to his enjoyment and comfort and to that of his agreeable knowledge that these same trees and shrubs are rapidly growing into money. If he has any doubt upon the latter point he has only to put up a "For Sale" sign on his front gate. It is always the house which has been given an inviting, homelike appearance that catches the eyes of a prospective buyer.

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Oh, No! Not to Eat.

"May I have one more jelly, please?" entreated Bobby at the party.

"But do you think you can eat it?" asked the hostess.

"Oh, no!" answered Bobby. "I could not eat any more, but I wanted to drop it down Peter's neck!"

Patience is not passive; on the contrary it is active; it is concentrated strength.

In order to do a thing once some people have to do it twice.

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## DYES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

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The season for gathering the fibers for baskets is when the stalks are finished growing and before it hardens. These the squaw splits and rolls them in cloths or bark and lays them away for future use.

When about to be used the split willows are soaked in tepid water and woven when still saturated with water. Some tree roots, as spruce and cedar, require many weeks of soaking before they are free of all soft matter and ready to be woven.

### Can't Do a Good Turn.

First-Class Scout—Did you read about the scout who swallowed his teaspoon?

Tenderfoot—No; what happened to him?

First-Class Scout—Oh, he can't stir—Boys' Life.

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"I see where an advertiser warns a man who carried off his new overcoat to return it and no question will be asked."

"Ha! Ha! An old trick. The man who took the coat might insert another advertisement telling the owner that if he knows so well who got his coat he'd better come and get it."

"Not so fast. The man who lost the coat describes the fellow who took it as wearing a blue serge suit, tan shoes and a gray cloth hat. He gives his height as about five feet and eight inches; says he has slightly gray hair, is round-shouldered and has a wart on his chin, and concludes by giving the man's business address. I guess he'd better return that coat."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**Obstacle in Matrimony's Way.**

Her Suitor—You surprise me, I did not think you would interpose any objection to my marriage to your daughter. Why, I thought you liked me.

Her Father—I do, my boy. But there is one thing insuperable in the way.

"What in the world?"

"My daughter doesn't like you."—London Tit-Bits.

**Doomed.**

Young Author—Do you think my play caught the audience?

Manager—It did this time; but I fear it will never do so again.

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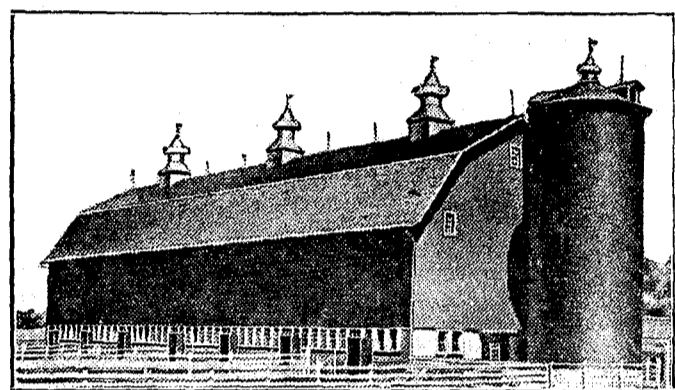
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Conservation of labor on the farm is one of the modern farmer's greatest problems. Farm labor has followed other labor upward in cost, and a majority of farmers are having considerable difficulty in getting sufficient help, even at the present high wages.

The very nature of dairy farming makes it especially difficult for the owners of comparatively large herds to secure help. Caring for the herd is work that is done in the early morn-

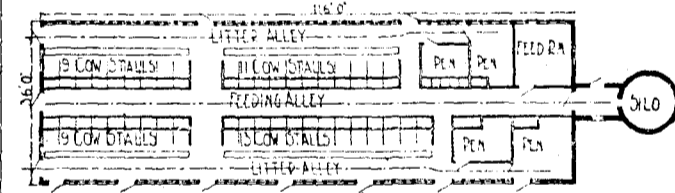


ing and in the evening, and the aversion of the modern farm helper to work the long hours required makes it necessary that those in the dairy industry use all the labor-saving methods that the prosperous dairy farmers have devised.

Most of the work on the dairy farm is performed in the barn. Consequently modern barns are planned and equipped so as to make the work easy. Overhead carriers transport the food to the mangers, and carry out the litter; individual drinking bowls, one for each two stalls, do away with the work of watering the animals. Concrete floors, with gutters at the rear of each stall, provide a means of cleaning the barn by water under pressure.

Couple these conveniences with milking machines, and more than half the labor formerly required to take care of the dairy cows and their products is eliminated.

Experienced farm building architects have learned many things about



planning dairy barns during the last few years, and the dairyman who builds from these carefully drawn plans gets not only a place in which the work can be done efficiently, but gets a winter home for his herd that keeps them warm, healthy and productive. These are advantages that appeal to the progressive business farmer, for, in the end, they mean decreased costs of production and increased profits.

In the accompanying illustration is shown a modern dairy barn of good size and the silo, which is a most valuable feed reservoir. This barn is what is known as a "gambrel roof barn," of plank frame construction. The barn sits on a concrete foundation, the walls of which form the dairy stable. It is 36 feet wide and 116 feet long and provides stalls for 42 milkers, pens for their calves and box stalls for the bull, if the owner has a sire for his herd. Above the stable is mow space for sufficient roughage to carry this number of animals through the winter, while the silo provided storage for the fresh food the animals need to continue a maximum production of milk through the cold months.

This is a weather-tight, well-ventilated structure. The stable floor, it

will be noticed, is well lighted by the almost continuous row of windows in the side walls. On the roof are ventilators, which are connected with four-air shafts in the side walls and which draw the impure air out of the stable.

How the four blocks of stalls are arranged and the location of the pens for the calves are shown on the floor plan that accompanies the exterior view. The stalls all face a feeding alley extending through the center of the barn. At the rear of the stalls are the litter alleys, the gutters sunk into the concrete floor extending the length of the building and are connected with floor drains, which permit the flushing with water of the alley.

Sunshine, which is a great aid in keeping the cow stable sanitary is admitted through the windows. Foul air ducts are located in the walls of the stable and fresh-air inlets are installed near the stable ceiling. Thus does the modern barn provide means of keeping the cows supplied with fresh air and the stable purged of the foul air and animal dampness that in the old-fashioned barn endangered the health of the animals.

The stall equipment is of steel. This includes the stall partitions, the stanchions, and the manger partitions. At each stall head is an individual drinking cup, connected with a pressure water system. Cleverly devised valves that are operated by noses of the animals as they start to drink turn on the water and then shut it off as the cows raise their heads.

Probably the most valuable, from a labor-saving standpoint, piece of barn

equipment is the overhead carrier. While a carrier track is not indicated on the plan shown, most barns are equipped with them. The track extends over both the feeding and litter alleys, and runs to the silo, and to the mangers at the back of the barn. Many dairy farmers have their milk houses located near the barn and extend the carrier track to the loading platform, thus providing a mechanical means of carrying the milk to the storage house.

Practically every barn built these days is 36 feet wide, architects having found that this standard size provides room for a double row of stalls the feeding alley and the litter alleys. A wider barn is a waste of money; a smaller barn does not provide sufficient space.

In such a barn as this the dairy farmer can get the work of caring for his animals done quickly and with less help. The animals will be kept healthy and still produce the maximum amount of milk. These two ad-

vantages save the farmer money in cutting down the number of men and for a like reason makes his year's work more profitable and satisfactory.

### Puina, a Fish, Spins Silk.

The most costly of all kinds of silk hosiery is made from silk which is not the product of the silkworm, but a species of shellfish called a puina. The puina makes its home in the warm waters of the Mediterranean around Sicily. It has an odd little tube at the end of its tongue. Out of this tube, spider fashion, or silk-worm fashion, it spins a silk thread with which it fastens itself to any rock to which it wishes to adhere. When the puina moves on to fresh feeding grounds its silken cable is left behind. This cable which is called byssus, the Italian fishermen gather. Byssus weaves in to the softest, finest, sheeniest of fabrics; but it is very rare and the stock is woven from it consequently expensive. As has been said—exceedingly expensive.—New England Fisheries.

### His Branch.

"If you had to enlist for overseas duty again what branch would you choose?"

"The peace delegation."—The Home Sector.

## THOREAU'S GIFTS WERE MANY

Apart From His Wonderful Knowledge of Nature, There Were Few Things He Could Not Do.

Thoreau . . . could guide himself about the woods on the darkest night by the touch of his feet. He could pick up at once an exact dozen pencils by the feeling, pace distances with accuracy, and gauge cubic contents by the eye. . . . His knowledge of nature was so complete and curious that he could have told the time of year, within a day or so, by the aspects of the plants. In his dealings with animals, he was the original of Hawthorne's Donatello. He pulled the woodchuck out of its hole by the tail; the hunted fox came to him for protection; wild squirrels have been seen to nestle in his waistcoat; he would thrust his arm into a pond and bring forth a bright, panting fish, lying undismayed in the palm of his hand. There were few things that he could do so. He could make a house, a boat, a pencil, or a book.

He was a surveyor, a scholar, a natural historian. He could run, walk, climb, skate, swim, and manage a boat. The smallest occasion served to display his physical accomplishment; and a manufacturer, from merely observing his dexterity with the window of a railway carriage, offered him a situation on the spot.—From "Familiar Studies of Men and Books," R. L. Stevenson.

**Origin of Old Saying.**

If you will read up on the theological controversy between Arius and Athanasius over the nature of the second person in the Trinity you will get the plausible origin of the saying, "I don't care for a lota." The one contended, using the Greek word, that Jesus was "homoioustos," i. e., of the same nature as God, the other arguing that he was "homoioustos," that is, of similar nature. You will detect that the two Greek words differ only by an iota, the Greek name for their letter "I." So one tired of the riots in Byzantium and the prolonged disquisitions, contentedly said he did not care an iota.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

# SALTS IF BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS HURT

Stop Eating Meat for a While If Your Bladder Is Troubling You.

When you wake up, with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

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Will anyone ever call these times "the good old days," and shoes at \$12 a pair?

# Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

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Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

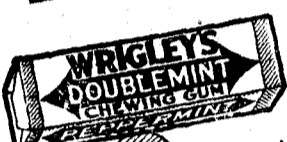
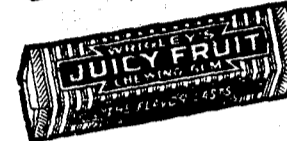
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### Biscuits

2 cups flour  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup milk or half milk and half water

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Add shortening and rub in very lightly; add liquid slowly; roll or pat on floured board to about one inch in thickness (handle as little as possible); cut with biscuit cutter. Bake in hot oven 15 to 20 minutes.

### Royal Cinnamon Buns

2 1/2 cups flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1/2 cup water  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 tablespoon seeded raisins

Sift 2 tablespoons of measured sugar with flour, salt and baking powder; rub shortening in lightly; add beaten egg to water and add slowly. Roll out 1/4 inch

thick on floured board; brush with melted butter, then with sugar, cinnamon and raisins. Roll as for jelly roll; cut into 1/4 inch pieces; place with cut edges up on well-greased pan; sprinkle with a little sugar and cinnamon. Bake in moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes; remove from pan at once.

### Parker House Rolls

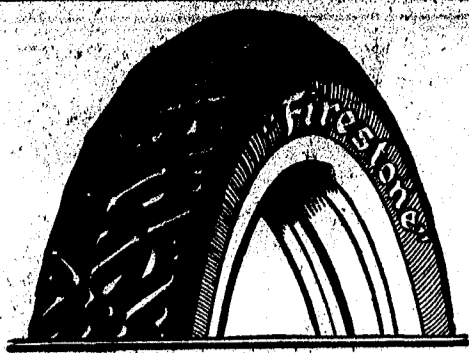
4 cups flour  
1 teaspoon salt  
8 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder  
2 tablespoons shortening  
1 1/2 cups milk

Sift flour, salt and baking powder together. Add melted shortening to milk and add slowly to dry ingredients, stirring until smooth. Knead lightly on floured board and roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut with biscuit cutter. Grease each circle with back of knife one side of center. Butter the small section and fold larger thick well over the small. Place one inch apart in greased pan. Allow to stand 15 minutes in warm place. Brush each with melted butter and bake in moderate oven 15 to 20 minutes.

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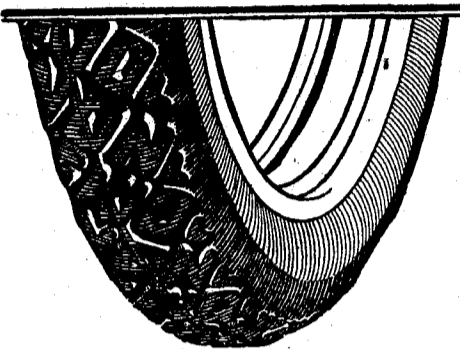
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Men's Working Shoes at \$4.88. Men's Dress Shoes special line in the black and tan priced \$10, selling for \$5.85 and \$6.85. Ladies' Shoes and Pumps, blacks, Chocolate, browns and a few greys, bunched in bargain lots. An odd lot of Children's Shoes.

A few Mackinaws at \$6.85. Four Overcoats at half price. A few Boy's Suits, Hats and Caps. Men's Overalls in the Stifels Brand, worth \$2.65 priced at \$2.19. Men's Woolen Socks in Whites and greys worth 75c going at 49c. A few Mittens and Gloves in leather, the biggest reduction ever offered you. Men's Shoe Rubbers and Rubber Boots. Men's wool heavy ribbed Union Suits, \$6.00 to close out at \$3.65; it will pay you to carry them over. Men's Cotton Union Suits, \$2.50 at \$1.98; Separate pieces at 23c; A few in black and Balbriggan. A good line of Bungalow Aprons.—Some short lengths of White muslin, while they last at 25c.

Men's Pajamas, \$2.69 for \$1.75. The 2 Show cases and desk and 2 large mirrors. Be sure and be on hand next Saturday night for some Special Bargains.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 15

anyone with whom he met. Mr. Murphy was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Fife Lake and was an ardent advocate of that order. His son Ray Murphy is at present noble grand of Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 187.

Funeral services were held at the M. P. church in Frederic this morning at 10:00, Rev Terhune officiating at same. There was a large congregation of friends and neighbors of the family, who reside in the county present. The remains were brought to Grayling on the noon train and this afternoon were taken by way of the M. & N. E. to the old home in Fife Lake, where he will be laid to rest beside his daughter Fern, father and mother and brother John in Springfield cemetery.

Those who are left to mourn the loss of a devoted husband, father and brother are his wife, son Ray and daughter Leelah; three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Chalker of Grayling and Mrs. Matt Woodard and Mrs. Mary McKnight of Fife Lake, and two brothers Charles and Daniel also of Fife Lake.

### LOCAL NEWS

Roy Milnes visited friends in Bay City Saturday.

Ange Lorenzo of West Branch was a Grayling caller Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Fehr was in Bay City a part of last week visiting friends.

Mrs. Rosa Watts, who has been visiting relatives in Saginaw returned home Monday.

Loraine Sparkes came home from Flint Saturday to visit his wife and mother, over Sunday.

Mrs. Barns of Wolverine was here the latter part of the week visiting her husband, who works here.

Mrs. Eugene Ayotte left last Friday for Bay City to visit her son Howard and also friends for a week.

Mrs. Charles Woodberry and children of Bay City are here visiting her mother Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Judge Nelson Sharpe of the Supreme court and former circuit court judge of this district has been sued for \$10,000 in the Otsego county court by Attorney J. H. Harrington of Gaylord, alleging that he had been damaged to that extent when he was disbarred from practicing law for six months. The disbarment proceedings were held before Judge Weist of Lansing and Judge Sharpe was a witness.

Waldemar Olson returned Sunday morning from Miami, Florida, where he had spent the winter months. He is proprietor of the Star theatre in Gaylord and has gone there to look after his business. During his service in the army he had been badly gassed, which has caused him to be in ill-health, necessitating that he spend the cold months in the south. The other members of the Olson family who have been in Florida also will return home soon.

The quarterly meeting of the Danish Lutheran congregation will be held at Danebod hall next Sunday, April 18. All members are requested to come and bring their lunch; coffee and cream will be provided for by the committee. The meeting starts promptly at 4 p. m. Eastern time. Lunch at 5:30 and the program for the evening festival starts at seven o'clock. Each member must make himself a committee of one to look after the invitation of their friends. Make them feel that they are heartily welcome.

By Order of the Board of Trustees.

### SOUTH SIDE NEWS.

John Harrison is in the southern part of the state and on his return expects to drive back a new auto. John Skinner and daughter Miss Lella left last night for Chicago, for a couple of weeks' visit.

Mrs. Sarah Dekett and son, returned last week from a visit at Black River and Alpena. Mrs. Dekett has sold her home to parties in Rose City, and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Parker.

Carl Phillips had one of the fingers of his right hand badly cut, while at work Tuesday at the flooring mill. Little Evon Sancier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Sancier, is suffering with yellow jaundice.

Mrs. Alonzo Heath is able to be up and around again after a week's illness.

Fred Brown, Jr. is driving a new Ford auto.

James Brown has purchased a home over here of Tony Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brado are visiting relatives and friends in Johannesburg, this week.

George Hanover and family have disposed of their property on this side and have moved to the north side.

Rev. Daniel Skanes and wife of Kingsley are here holding meetings in the Free Methodist church.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the many kind friends and also the Michelson Memorial Church for their beautiful floral offerings during my illness.

Miss Edna Bebb.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

As it may be impossible to meet each person who so kindly assisted us at the time of our great loss of our home by fire, and in our time of need, we wish to express our appreciation thru this paper.

As our loss was a hard blow, each donation was a great help. Altho the giver may not have realized it at the time.

But thanks to each, also Mr. Merrill and family for their help in caring for us. Lloyd Marlow and family.

#### Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a running, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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### WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

FOR SALE—A horse, 12 years old, weight 900 pounds; light top buggy, cutter and sleighs; heavy spring wagon; and a spike tooth cultivator at a reasonable price. A. F. Metzger, Frederic, Mich. 4-15-3.

FOR SALE—280 acres land in Grayling township. Also some pine timber. Apply to William Coles. tf.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND 3 LOTS. Opposite the Grayling Greenhouses. R. N. Case. 4-15-4.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND 2 LOTS on Spruce street. Part cash and easy terms. Mrs. J. M. Reagan, 4-15-3.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—Hall seat and mirror, kitchen cabinet, iron beds, springs, etc. Mrs. J. S. McIntyre at the home of Mrs. Ella McIntyre. Call at any time Friday or Saturday.

FOUND—BUNCH OF KEYS—RING contained small Corbin lock key, skeleton door key, two small flat keys and a tiny flat grip key. Call for same at Avalanche office. 4-15-3.

FOUND—PAIR OF BOY'S PANTS, Tuesday, April 6. Owner may have same by calling at Avalanche Office, and paying cost of this advertisement. tf.

FOR SALE—Farm Wagon and pair sleighs. Big bargain. Inquire of John D. Murphy, South Side near Flooring Mill.

FOR SALE—FERTILIZER AT ONE Dollar a load, delivered. E. J. Cross. Phone 1124.

HOUSE FOR SALE—ON MICHIGAN Avenue. Inquire of Mrs. Rhoda Everett. tf.

WANTED TO BUY—USED, LARGE rug, two small rugs, mattress and lawn mower. Address C. care of Avalanche.

THOROUGHbred POLAND CHINA male hog; came to me from Michigan Agricultural college. A fine animal. For sale cheap. Address John Malco, Frederic, or phone Frederic, 25-5 short.

TWO CORNETS FOR SALE—BOTH B flat; one is silver plated, the other white brass; for either orchestra or band. They may be seen at the Avalanche office. 4-1-3.

FOR SALE—4 HORSE COLLARS, size 17 and 18 inch; 1 buggy harness (single); 1 work harness, (single); 2 river boats and also cedar fence posts. Henry Stephan, phone 119 2s 11, Grayling, Mich. 4-1-3.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO HOUSEWORK, Detroit family. State age and salary expected. Ticket to Detroit furnished. R. W. Scott, 251 Oregon Ave., Detroit, Mich. 3-25-5.

FOR SALE—2 GOOD LOTS ON north side. Will sell or trade for cows. Mrs. James A. Price, Grayling, Mich., Box 73. 3-18-5.

## Saturday Specials

### GROCERIES

24½ pounds Gold Medal Flour.....\$1.85  
24½ pounds Hoo Hoo Flour.....1.75  
24½ pounds Rye Flour.....1.25  
24½ pounds Rye Graham.....1.25  
Granulated Sugar, per pound.....15c  
Brown Sugar, per pound.....18c  
Loaf Sugar, per pound.....19c  
Cracked Rice, per pound.....12c  
Whole Rice, per pound.....17c  
Puffed Wheat, per package.....12c  
Puffed Rice, per package.....17c  
Cream of Wheat, per package.....27c  
Biscay Coffee, per pound.....60c  
Old Elm Coffee, per pound.....60c

ACORN SOAP, Per Bar . . 61-2c

## SALLING HANSON COMPANY

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We want to express our appreciation and thanks thru the columns of this paper to our friends and neighbors, who were so kind to us during our late bereavement.

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Mr. Ray Murphy,  
Miss Leelah Murphy,  
Mrs. Margaret Chalker,

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## LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APRIL 15

Mrs. H. G. Jarmin is visiting relatives in Bay City.

See Cramer for your plumbing work. Phone 1071-2 R.

Miss Maude Tetu returned yesterday afternoon to Bay City.

Why not a ring now? Hathaway can save you money at his sale.

Mrs. Michael Gibbons of Roscommon was a Grayling caller yesterday.

Wilhelm Rase of Johannesburg was in Grayling yesterday on business.

You will miss it if you don't buy that watch at Hathaway's 1/4 off sale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coutts have returned from Gaylord to their home here.

Mrs. J. S. Meistrup of Detroit is in the city on business and visiting friends.

Mrs. Carl England and two children left yesterday for Bay City to visit relatives.

Anticipate your commencement wants and take advantage of Hathaway's sale.

Mrs. Ed. V. Barber is in Cadillac visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Layman this week.

Mrs. Jennie Thompson of West Branch is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Liphard.

Miss Blanche Biondin was here from Bay City Wednesday of last week, returning the next day.

Miss Inez Carpenter of Roscommon is visiting her brother Ernest Carpenter for a short time.

Mrs. Grant Shaw and Mrs. Albert Borchers left Monday for Owosso to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Katherine Brady of Battle Creek is here visiting her aunt Mrs. Michael Shanahan for a few days.

John Guine of Cheboygan was here Wednesday of last week visiting Harvey Trade, while enroute to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and family, who have been in Saginaw returned home the fore part of the week.

Earl Wood of duPont avenue left the fore part of the week for Higgins Lake, having a position near there.

Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Skanes of Kingsley are here holding meetings in the Free Methodist church on the South side.

Mrs. Cameron Game and children went to Wolverine this afternoon for a few days' visit with her sister Mrs. Thomas Corner.

Dr. C. A. Canfield left Monday for Detroit to attend a clinic held in that city. Mrs. Canfield is visiting her parents at Gladwin.

Mrs. Minnie Dougherty is the new clerk at the H. Petersen grocery. She had been formerly employed at the Frank Dreese store.

Loyal Cameron returned Monday morning from Bay City, where he has been for the past couple of weeks. Heretofore he was absent a few days last week from Olaf Sorenson & Sons' store on account of illness. Liberty bonds taken at full value for trade in merchandise.

C. J. Hathaway, Patay McKay is the new soda dispenser at the Central Drug store, taking the place of Colburn Charlefour.

All high school students interested in a Summer School course are asked to consult with Miss Hoyt before Apr. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kidd of Bay City are here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Penso, also friends.

Carl Johnson arrived last week from Louisiana, where he is employed by the Salling Hanson company, in their lumber interests at Monroe.

Mr. Bourasse came to Grayling last Sunday to visit McKenna Bourasse, who is a patient at Mercy hospital.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons just got in a fine new line of trout fishing supplies. They have anything you want. Come in and feast your eyes on the new things.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bennett are receiving a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Passino and two daughters, Frances and Beatrice of Indian River.

Mr. Claud Passino who has been on firing at Saginaw M. C. yards returned the latter part of the week to the home of his sister Mr. V. Bennett and left yesterday for Gaylord.

Charles Lytle has purchased the Sorenson Anderson home on Lake street and will move into it just as soon as the latter can vacate. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will move to Saginaw.

Mrs. John Holliday returned Monday from Saginaw, where she had attended a convention of the Ladies National League. She also spent some time in Bay City while away.

Mrs. Frank Keichline and Mrs. Henry Boughton, of Akron, O., are here visiting their brother Frank Dreese.

Mrs. Adler Jorgenson returned Monday from Detroit, after a week's visit with her son Benton and other relatives.

Miss Ada Ryan returned Friday of last week to Detroit, after a couple of weeks spent here the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

John Brown came home Saturday from the U. of M. Ann Arbor to spend a few days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mrs. Peter Berg and little son spent the first of the week in Edward getting their household goods packed, preparatory to moving to Grayling.

Mrs. Jens Eilerson, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Elf Rasmussen and family in Detroit for several weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Sherman announce the marriage of their daughter Effie Jane to Mr. Earl D. Wright, Saturday April 3, 1920 at Flint.

Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Judson Bradley and Mrs. George Willis, who reside in Flint, returned home Saturday.

Ben Landsberg and Fred Smith went to Pontiac last week and returned the latter part driving home a fine new Oakland automobile for Max Landsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Miss Florence Smith attended the funeral of Mr. R. M. Bell, which was held in Bay City Sunday afternoon. They returned home the fore part of the week.

For sale—household furniture—hall seat and mirror, kitchen cabinet, iron beds, springs, etc. Mrs. J. S. Meistrup, at the home of Mrs. Ella McIntyre. Call at any time Friday or Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill of Lovell, left for Detroit and Pontiac Tuesday night to be gone a few days. They expect to drive back a new Oakland automobile from the latter place on their return home.

Miss Inez Gibbons returned Monday from a few weeks visit in different cities in Ohio and Michigan.

Miss Libbie who accompanied her remained for a longer visit. Miss Inez Gibbons has resumed her duties at the Post office.

Mrs. Frank Robbins of Detroit, underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital Monday morning. She is getting along as well as can be expected. Mr. Robbins is in the city visiting his wife. Mrs. Robbins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pond of this city.

H. G. Jarmin of the local duPont company, offices, left Thursday night on a business trip in the interests of the company, to Wilmington, Delaware, and also points in New York. He stopped at Bay City enroute.

Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Detroit arrived Friday and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robertson. Russell Robertson who had been visiting his sisters in Detroit returned home the same day.

McKenna Bourasse of West Branch who has been seriously ill for several weeks was brought to Grayling the latter part of the week and is receiving medical treatment at Mercy hospital. He was accompanied by his mother. The young man is feeling improved at present.

Miss Helen Flynn of the Mercy hospital nursing force underwent an operation for appendicitis the latter part of the week. Her mother Mrs. Flynn from Rose City was called here by her illness. The young lady is doing nicely.

The members of the Pythian lodge and their ladies enjoyed a social evening Wednesday night. There was dancing in Temple theatre and in the lodge rooms above cards were played. Each lady and gentleman was presented with a carnation soon after arrival and this added much to the attractiveness of the party.

The music for the dance was by a Grafonola furnished thru the courtesy of Olaf Sorenson & Sons, the local dealers. Mrs. Geo. L. Alexander won the lady's prize at cards and Harry Simpson the gentleman's prize. A delicious supper of luncheon was enjoyed at about 11:00 o'clock. This occasion was partly given in honor of C. J. Hathaway, one of the active members of the lodge, who is closing membership of the lodge, and will open exclusive optometrical parlors at Pontiac next month. Chancellor Emil Giegling gave a brief farewell talk in behalf of the lodge and presented Mr. Hathaway with a silk umbrella as a reminder of the high esteem in which the members hold for him. Our new circuit judge, Guy E. Smith, who was a guest of the evening, also made a few brief remarks. The party broke up at about 1:00 o'clock. Everybody reports a good time and the Knights promise more such occasions in the future.

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NEW CAPS	NEW SHIRTS	BOYS' HATS and CAPS	NEW WASH DRESSES
in the latest Spring styles	for Spring, Arrow Shirts	for Spring, now in	for Girls are here. Very pretty styles in Gingham and percales
\$2.00 to \$3.50.	are our Specialty at	75c and up	\$1.25 to \$5.00
Others at 75c and \$1.00	\$1.50 to \$5.00		

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15 dozen Fast Mail Overalls and Jackets—Heaviest grade—Union made. These Overalls are now worth \$3.50 a pair—While this lot lasts, per pair only \$3.00

We are featuring the Celebrated Lee Unionall in Blue and Khaki for Men, Boys and Children. Come in and see them.

Big John Work Shirts—The Biggest and best Work Shirt made..... \$1.50  
Black Sateen Shirts..... 1.75  
Heavy Gingham Shirts..... 1.25

LADIES—We are now showing a splendid line of the new Flowered Voiles at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

SPECIAL VALUES in Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Coats for Spring and Summer Wear.

The Quality Store  
Phone 1251

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**

Russell Cripps of Mio, was the guest of friends here Tuesday, coming to Grayling to consult physicians.

The Main street of the village of Tustin will be paved with concrete for a half a mile. Will the trunk line thru Grayling be paved? That depends.

Next Monday night, April 19, there will be installation of officers at the Moose Lodge. There will also be other business of importance, followed by lunch.

Miss Edith Walker of the Hat Shop was in Gaylord the first of the week on business.

After May 1st, our Drug Store will open Sundays from 8:00 o'clock a. m. to 12:00 noon only. A. M. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson returned home today from Detroit to which place they had accompanied Miss Lucille, she going on to St. Mary's of the Woods, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Thomas W. Gifford of Jackson was a guest of Mrs. J. K. Hanson and other of friends over Sunday. She just returned from Florida where she and Mr. Woodfield had spent part of the winter.

O. S. Hawes, F. C. Burden and F. L. Michelson of Detroit and Wilhelm Rase of Johannesburg were in the city yesterday and today in attendance at the regular monthly meeting of the stockholders of the different lumber companies.

A dancing part under auspices of the Affiliated Labor Union will be given Saturday evening, April 17, at the Temple theatre. Clark's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music, and dancing will begin at 9:00 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

The Clietrac Tank-type tractor, advertisement of which appears in this issue of the Avalanche, will be demonstrated in the vacant lot near the McKay house, on Cedar street, Saturday, April 24, 1920. All farmers and others interested should be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balhoff are making their home in Gaylord temporarily, as the former, who is employed by the M. C. as conductor, has been transferred with headquarters in Gaylord. Mrs. Balhoff was down from Gaylord a few days this week.

It is only a few days before the first of May when we may follow the lowly angle worm down some sparkling stream and commune with nature while we patiently watch for the flash of fins and tail when Miss Fontanelle's feast her eye on the "wums."

The strike of the railroad switchmen has caused local dealers to worry some because of the non-arrival of freight and stocks down to a low mark. However the conditions are fast improving and no doubt things will be normal again soon. The local switchmen did not join in the strike.

The Easter dance given by Grayling lodge I. O. O. F. last Friday evening was an exceedingly pleasing affair, being attended by a large number of those who enjoy dancing. Clark's orchestra furnished the music, and ice cream and cake were served during the evening in the dining room of the lodge roomed by everyone reports having a very pleasant time.

The Salling Hanson company mills have spiked their clocks ahead, but start to work an hour later in the morning and work until 6:00 at night. They expect to do this until May 1st, when they will start in the morning at 6:00 eastern time and close down at 5:00 p. m. They are doing this as otherwise starting an hour earlier in the morning would necessitate using lights.

"Daddy Longlegs" isn't coming to Grayling. This was scheduled to be shown in the near future at the Opera house for the benefit of the Eastern Star chapter, but owing to the great demand for this picture Manager Olson will not be able to secure it for many weeks to come. Therefore the order will be changed for some good film and the public will be informed just as soon as arrangements can be made. The members of the Star are sorry to disappoint their friends but hope to make up for it soon under the proposed new arrangements.

The members of St. Mary's parish were treated to a fine lecture last Monday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall, delivered by Mr. George Carroll of Detroit. Mr. Carroll was in the city in the interest of the Knights of Columbus Educational campaign and those who heard him were well pleased with what he said. During the war Mr. Carroll acted as state secretary of the K. of C. activities in Michigan and his work is highly commended. He spoke relative to the Parochial School amendment which is to be voted upon at the fall election.

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**COME IN ANYWAY**

Mrs. Hemming Peterson returned to her home in Maple Forest, Friday afternoon having been in Grayling for a number of weeks, receiving medical treatment from local physicians. She has been staying at the home of Andrew Peterson.

The 18th day of April is a day of Memorial for the Danish people. It is known as Dybbal day, because at the battle of Dybbal five thousand boys on the Danish side were killed. Many of the Danish people now living in Grayling remember the day

when this tide of sorrow swept their former country. In connection with this comes the return of Southern Jutland to the Mother country. Danish people all over this country are holding mass meetings and the Scandinavians here will likewise meet at Danebod hall next Sunday night. The various committees are now at work preparing and arranging the program for the evening, and they promise a good time. All Scandinavians are expected to partake whether or not they are members of the Danish congregation.



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San Mario Coffee, 2 lbs 89c  
Richelieu Pancake Flour, 2-25c

Sun Maid Raisins, pkg. 25c  
Dried peaches, fancy p'd, lb 30c  
Dill Pickles, Xtra large, doz. 29c  
Richelieu Rolled Oats, pkg. 29c  
Cake and Pastry flour, 5 lbs 55c  
Rye Flour, 10 lb sack 55c  
Prunes, fancy, lb 35c  
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## Wolverine News Brevities

**Battle Creek**—Eugenia Mrozynski, 3 years old, was fatally burned when she set fire to a pile of newspapers at a Gogane Lake cottage.

**Big Rapids**—Dick Loder, 72 years old, drowned himself in four feet of water along the Pere Marquette tracks near his home in Woodville.

**Dowagiac**—Ninety per cent of the farmer of Pokagon and Silver Creek townships joined the State Farm Bureau on the first day of the Cass County drive.

**Grand Lodge**—The Produce & Supply Co. recently organized co-operatively among the farmers of Grand Lodge and vicinity, has purchased the two elevators here.

**Potoskey**—The State Fish Commission adopted a resolution here appropriating \$10,000 for the fish hatchery to be erected at Oden, six miles north of Potoskey. Work will be started at once.

**Albion**—Bert Scouter was severely injured as the result of being dragged by a horse he was leading, the lead-rope being tied to his arm. The horse stepped on his head and probably fractured the skull.

**Manistiquie**—One hundred families were driven from their homes and property damage of nearly \$1,000,000 caused by a flood here following the breaking of one of the banks of the Manistiquie River.

**Detroit**—Within sight of passing pedestrians, three men forced the front door of the store of Sadie Applebaum, 860 Cass avenue, loaded expensive wares and hosiery valued at \$2,500 into an automobile, and drove off.

**Standish**—Arenac county has mapped out a road building program which will add several miles to the trunk line highways this summer. Ogemaw and Roscommon counties also will undertake extensive improvement projects.

**Kalamazoo**—Charles Johnson living near here is not worried by the high cost of living, at least not the high cost of eggs. He has a flock of only 19 hens, which the first 3 months this year, laid 589 eggs. They were sold for \$37.67.

**Flint**—David D. Griffith and party of 22 motion picture players, including Lillian and Dorothy Gish, Robert Herron, Richard Barthelmess and other stars of Griffith productions, have arrived here to begin work on new features. Locations have been selected in the lake region south of the city.

**Ludington**—A free clinic for tuberculosis suspects is being conducted here under the auspices of the State Anti-tuberculosis society. Dr. Vandervelde, who is in charge, declares Mason county to be one of the 13 counties in Michigan ranking highest in percentage of deaths from the disease.

**Port Huron**—As a result of the conference of railroad freight crews with General Superintendent Davidson, of Grand Trunk Railroad, the order transferring the freight terminal from Port Huron to Battle Creek has been canceled. The transfer would have meant removal of a number of Port Huron families to Battle Creek.

**Pontiac**—Sheriff's officers after a long chase, seized two cars loaded with whisky near Farmington on their way to Grand Rapids. The drivers, Mike Maniski and Peter Jablonski, both of Grand Rapids, were taken to the jail here. The value of the liquor seized is estimated at \$15,000. It came from Canada, according to the story of the men.

**Negaunee**—Teal Lake, from which the city's water supply is derived, is slowly disappearing, according to reports made to the city council. To prevent a possible water famine, explorations at a lake fed by mineral springs is being considered by the city. The new source is so situated that gravity will in a large part take care of distribution.

**Kalamazoo**—By a majority of 53 Kalamazoo turned down a proposition to increase street car fares from 5 to 7 cents with transfer privileges and one man cars. A three-fifths majority would have been required to carry the proposal. Paul Butler, city commissioner, won over the American Legion, which sought to recall him, by 3,727 to 2,316. Daylight saving was endorsed by 3,711 to 2,331.

**Battle Creek**—Charlie Chaplin had nothing on the Lew Phillips family during the recent tour in Johnson town, Barry County. First Orson Phillips, 10 years old, was carried skyward and dropped into a huckleberry marsh. Then the father opened a door to assist his son, when Eleanor, aged 6, was blown so hard against his stomach that she knocked him down. A fire started in the house and while the family extinguished the fire, the wind removed the porch, then part of the roof and finally the outbuildings.

**Lansing**—Savings to the state through the operation of the State purchasing agent's department since last October have amounted to 23 per cent in purchases aggregating more than \$2,000,000. The department was created by the last legislature. State officials hope that a sufficient showing will have been made before the next legislature convenes to impress on the legislature the need of a large warehouse which, it is claimed, will be an important medium towards cutting down the expenses of purchases by state institutions.

**Iron Mountain**—"Russian Joe," who conducts a temperance saloon at Pembine and a number of Polish men were victims of a holdup at his place while they were playing poker. A masked man entered when there was \$500 on the table and with a revolver in each hand ordered the men to line up against the wall. He took all the money and what the men had in their pockets. Before the game started one of the players suggested that each put all his money on the table and that all complied. It is believed he was an accomplice of the bandit.

**Three Rivers**—Basen Burns, a line-man, fell 30 feet after touching a live wire, and struck on a picket fence, breaking three ribs.

**Manistee**—The population of Manistee, for 1920 is given as 9,690, a decrease of 2,691 or 21.7 per cent, according to the figures of federal census.

**Grand Rapids**—To provide 100 additional rooms, the Pantland Building company, owner of the Hotel Pantland, plan to raise one of the two-story wings to 10 stories.

**Albion**—By a three to one vote electors in Albion and Concord townships turned down a proposition to bond for \$55,000 for a comprised trainload of potatoes leaving here for the Chicago markets.

**Kalamazoo**—In granting a divorce and alimony to Zella May White, Judge Welmer made provision for increasing the amount of the alimony in proportion to the increase in the cost of living.

**Muskegon**—Adjutant William John Purdie, head of the Salvation Army here, who is known as a marrying parson, balked when a woman brought her fifth matrimonial venture before him and declares he is through.

**Portland**—The proposed expansion of the Ypsilanti Reed Farming Co.'s plant, which increases working force from 275 to 800, places this city up against the housing proposition. A corporation to build 150 homes will be immediately formed.

**Kalamazoo**—Charles Cunningham, of Plainwell, is declared to be the champion muskrat catcher of western Michigan. He brought to this city 300 rat skins that he had taken in 10 days along the Kalamazoo river. He disposed of his catch for \$1,305.

**Monroe**—A lease covering 460 acres in Summerfield township was filed here with the register of deeds. Lease provides that second parties are to drill three test wells for oil and gas within one year, with lessor to receive one-sixth of the product, if any is found.

**Detroit**—Alleging the sting of a bee from the adjoining farm of Adam Novak injured his son, Louis Toth, Jr., the father has filed suit in the circuit court, asking \$10,000 damages from Novak. The boy was stung in the left eye, destroying the sight, according to Toth.

**Traverse City**—Twenty-three years ago George Heimforth, a farmer, hauled 2,300 bushels of potatoes to Traverse City and sold them for 6 cents a bushel. Last week he sold potatoes to the same man who bought from him 23 years ago, this time for \$3.06 a bushel.

**Grand Rapids**—Maj. Edgar H. Campbell, a member of the state military board, has received information from the adjutant general at Washington, that Grayling will be retained as time camp for the Michigan National Guard. July 1 is the tentative date for this year's camp.

**Lansing**—D. MacFarlane, in charge of the state labor department, said that Michigan farms face a serious labor shortage, that farmers are offering from \$50 to \$80 a month, room and board, but cannot get men because they prefer working in the city factories at higher wages.

**Grand Haven**—With the business section here threatened by a fire which had swept along Washington street for several hours two fire companies arrived from Muskegon and checked the spread. One of the city's principal business blocks was destroyed, with an estimated loss of \$150,000.

**Detroit**—Her desire to have fine clothes caused Clara L. Zarembo, 35-year-old postoffice clerk, to steal letters containing money from the mails, she told Judge Arthur J. Tuttle in federal court, when she pleaded guilty to violation of the postal laws. She said she commenced stealing from the mails shortly after she was employed at the postoffice and that she had secured about \$100 from letters opened.

**Saginaw**—Attacked by her crazed son, Charles Beranek, 37 years old, while alone in her home, Mrs. Catherine Beranek, 80 years old, was choked to death. Beranek, it is said, had been an inmate at the Pontiac asylum, but was released a few months ago as cured. He had suffered from frequent recurrences of mental trouble. After the aged woman had rushed from the house in an effort to escape her son, neighbors saw him drag her back. She died just as police arrived.

**Detroit**—Two hundred members of the fire and police departments have made all arrangements to resign from city service and quit their posts May 1, according to Robert J. Gallagher, president of the Metropolitan club, unless the common council meets their demands for a maximum salary of \$2,500 and revise the 1920 budget to provide for that increase. Such a defection will leave the two departments more than 500 men shy, irrespective of the extra men for whom the police and fire commissioners have asked for these two arms of the service.

**Detroit**—Senator Hiram Johnson carried Detroit in the presidential primary over a field of six competitors, winning the most complete and overwhelming victory ever gained by a political candidate in this city. Senator Johnson in Detroit defeated Gov. Leonard Wood by more than four to one; Herbert Hoover by more than five to one; Gov. Lowden by more than six to one; Gen. Pershing by 21 to one. The 80,000 vote cast for him far exceeded the entire total polled by the other six candidates on the Republican ticket.

**Lansing**—The state printing and binding contracts, amounting to approximately \$500,000, have been awarded by the Board of State Auditors. The prices are 30 per cent in advance of those in the 1918 contract under which the work will be done until July 1. The Wynoo, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co., of Lansing, are to do all the printing, on a bid \$28 less than that of the Fort Wayne Printing Co., Blueau, Stehr & Co. of Lansing, are to do all the binding on a bid \$6,840 higher than the Fort Wayne firm.

## MENACE OF RAIL STRIKE SPREADS

**SWITCHMEN'S WALKOUT, STARTED AT CHICAGO, TIES UP NATION'S TRAFFIC.**

**STRIKERS FORM NEW UNIONS**

**Say They Are Tired of Waiting For Brotherhood to Act—Food and Fuel Shortage Looms.**

**Chicago**—The menace of a national railroad strike, started here April 1, when switchmen deserted their post in defiance of orders from the National Brotherhood, has spread like wildfire.

From Coast to coast the larger centers of traffic have been hit. East and west-bound freight movement across the continent, already restricted by the Chicago strikes, was hampered further by switchmen striking at such strategic gateways as Buffalo, Kansas City and Toledo and at such industrial centers as Joliet and Decatur, Ill., and Gary, Ind.

The Yardmen's Association, the insurgent organization which called the strikes, has formed branches in numerous terminal centers.

Not only did the strikers here declare their intention of making a finish fight of it, in defiance of the government and their own brotherhood chiefs, but 6,500 of them—switchmen, engineers and firemen—seceded from the brotherhoods to which they belonged and joined the new "outlaw" union responsible for the strike, the Yardmen's Association of America.

Transfer from one organization to the other was accomplished by the strikers on mass. As each local went over, crops were hung over the charter given it by the brotherhood, the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung and the Stars and Stripes unfurled over the new charter of the Yardmen's association. Then the chairman ripped the old charter from the wall and tore it to shreds.

While this was going on a number of clerks employed in the various railroad offices, members of the Railway Clerks' union, sent a notice to all the railroads that they would join the strike unless their wages are raised immediately.

**First Blow in Michigan.**

**Detroit**—The country-wide strike of railroad switchmen hit Detroit April 8 when crews started going out.

Embargoes on practically all kinds of freight in and out of Detroit were declared following the first move on the part of the switchmen here.

The men, who struck in sympathy with the Chicago switchmen, make the same demands. They met in secret session at Oddfellows Hall, Hubbard avenue and Baker street, to perfect plans and organize the Detroit local of the Switchmen's Union of North America. They said that they were tired of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, which, despite months of agitation, had done nothing for them and proposed to take matters in their own hands.

The demands of the switchmen are for \$1 an hour for conductors and 95 cents for all other grades, double time for Sundays and holidays and time and a half for overtime.

In Chicago, where the men have struck, the former are asking \$1.50 an hour, the latter \$1. The pay scales in Detroit at present are the same as those in Chicago. Switchmen, \$5 a day; Enginemen, \$5.60 a day; Firemen, \$4.16 a day.

Unrest among the trainmen has been growing since August, 1919, when conferences between brotherhood officials and the railroad administration on wage and working conditions began. They failed to bring the men who they wanted and they have grown impatient and suspicious of their leaders. Failure of President Wilson to complete his committee of nine to take up the whole question added to the dissatisfaction that finally led a number of Chicago workers to take matters into their own hands.

Cooler heads among the Detroit workers, as elsewhere where the strike has spread or threatens, opposed the drastic action.

As a result of the walk-out, Detroit freight yards were practically tied up. Continuation will hit industry hard and threaten the food and fuel supply.

**Milkman Guarantees Pure Product.**

Waynesborough, Pa.—Some of Sherd Cressler's milk customers jokingly asked him about water in the milk he sold. He announced he would forestall such remarks in the future. The next day when Cressler started out to deliver milk his Jersey cow accompanied him. He carried with him a milking stool and a tin measure and did the milking at the curb while his customers waited and watched.

**Score Hurt By Sewer Explosion.**

Akron, Ohio—A series of violent explosions in down town sewers injured a score of persons here, broke hundreds of plate glass windows in stores and office buildings and started a fire in the old Buckeye hotel. Following the first reports which rocked downtown buildings thousands of people congregated on the street adding to the danger and making it difficult for the fire department, ambulances and police to care for those injured by shock and flying glass.

**Rockefeller Boosts Interchurch Move.**

Detroit—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Bible class organizer, church worker and office building manager, and incidental, by heir to the world's largest fortune, touring the country with other notables in behalf of the Interchurch World Movement, spent a day in Detroit last week in the interest of the Interchurch movement. John D., Junior, is a mild mannered, open-speaking, sober, intensely earnest man of middle age, who believes that the "every-man-for-himself spirit will ruin the world."

## Switchmen's Strike Hits Both Railroads and Unions

**Detroit**—Alliance to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's union of North America has been renounced by the strikers and a new organization has been formed.

A committee composed of representatives from each railroad affected presented these demands: Eight-hour basic day; One dollar an hour for switchmen; conductors, 95 cents an hour for helpers.

Time and a half for overtime; double time for overtime Sundays and holidays.

Five dollars a day for switchmen tending three switches or less and helpers' pay when more than three switches are tended.

The Detroit strike is an outgrowth of the walkout that began in Chicago, April 1. The strike is unique in that it is being fought by the brotherhood chiefs. Railroad men say it is a strike against the unions as much as against them.

**Trades Unions Losing Ground**

**Detroit Builders Hint "Open Shop" Unless Men Keep Contracts.**

Detroit—Possibility of Detroit being declared an "open town" so far as the building and construction trades are concerned, is broadly hinted by men high in authority in the business. While the hope was expressed that this would not lead to open warfare between the employers and the unions, it was admitted such a development might transpire.

The strained situation is due to the feeling among the employers that the union workers are unwilling to keep their contractual agreements but prefer to boost their wage demands constantly in the face of a tight labor market.

It is complained, for instance, that the masons, although under contract with the general builders to work for 90 cents an hour, have been demanding \$1 and \$1.25 an hour for the past year.

According to officials of the General Builders' association the question of declaring Detroit an "open" labor city depends upon the attitude of the labor unions. "There is no wish, say these officials, to antagonize the unions, but there is a general feeling among the employers that there is no use entering into contracts that bind only the masters."

Within the past two months Detroit has been declared an "open" city by the plumbing, heating and painters employers' associations.

**Allies Resent French Action**

**Advance of Troops in Neutral Zone Brings Protest.**

Paris—Britain's protest to France relative to the advance of French troops into territory east of the Rhine is viewed by Paris newspapers as a bitter pill for France.

Action of Belgium in supporting the policy of France hardly compensates for it, Belgium offers to send troops as an expression of friendship.

The French sent troops into the Ruhr section because the German government had sent detachments there to quell the bolshevik uprisings.

**"THERE IS NO STRIKE," SAYS SAMUEL GOMPERS**

Philadelphia.—There is no strike of railroad men, asserted Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Saturday while he was waiting for a delayed train for New York. He was compelled to go to West Philadelphia and catch a through train from Washington. As he swung aboard, he said: "Remember, there is no strike. Congress has prohibited strikes on the railroads, but of course there is no law to prevent individuals from quitting their jobs if they choose to do so."

**State Sells Hospital Farm**

**Seventy-Two Acres At Pontiac Bring Price of \$203,000.**

Pontiac, Mich.—A tract of about 72 acres, used as pasture land for the Pontiac state hospital farm, has been sold to Edward Frensdorf, of Hudson, John Miner, of Jackson, and Herbert R. Earle, representing the Welch Realty company, of Pontiac, for \$203,000. They intend to plat the land at once.

The state legislature authorized the sale at a minimum price of \$100,000, after a deal had been partly negotiated by Pontiac men to exchange other farm land for it.

**Police to Conduct Driver's School.**

Detroit.—An automobile drivers' school to teach drivers how to avoid accidents, will be started by the police department as part of a campaign being conducted by the public safety committee to make Detroit streets safe. During the last five years there have been more than 700 persons killed on the city's streets, according to George Walters, director of public safety, and only three convictions on charges of manslaughter, there being 195 victims last year.

**Golden Rule Urged For Business.**

Cleveland.—The Interchurch World movement to raise \$336,000,000 for church work in America and foreign countries was opened here last week by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and party. Pleading for co-operation in the campaign, which opens April 25, Mr. Rockefeller declared the golden rule must be introduced into business. Churches are charged with this responsibility, he said, and it is a task with which some fragments of the church cannot cope.

## UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

**Court Upholds D. U. R. Fare Raise.** Lansing.—The Detroit United Railroad is permitted to increase its interurban fares to 2 cents a mile, under a decision handed down by the Michigan Supreme Court in the case of Alex J. Groesbeck, attorney-general, against the D. U. R.

**Poland China Hog Sells for \$40,000.** Villisca, Iowa.—A thoroughbred Poland China hog which William brothers, breeders, bought fifteen months ago for \$255 was sold last week to W. H. Ellsworth of Goldenfield, Iowa, for \$40,000, declared to be the highest price ever paid for a hog.

**Waiting for Message From Mars.** London.—Guglielmo Marconi, inventor of the wireless telegraph, has issued special instructions for all available stations of his company to "listen in" acutely on April 21, when the planet Mars will be nearest to earth. The object is to pick up any wireless signals that Mars may send.

**Milwaukee Elects Socialist Mayor.** Milwaukee, Wis.—Complete returns from Milwaukee city elections show that Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, socialist, was re-elected over Clifton Williams, present city attorney and running on a non-partisan ticket. By a majority of 3,373. Under a new law, Hoan's term will run for four years.

**Buried Shells Kill 12 People.** Cambrai, France.—Two explosions in which 12 persons were killed and two injured have occurred in the district of Villers Guislain, 18 kilometers from Cambrai. The explosions were caused by agricultural tractors coming in contact with unexploded shells in fields which were being plowed.

**U. S. Rail Losses Near Billion.**

Washington.—Congress has been asked formally to appropriate \$420,727,341 to wind up the affairs of the railroad administration. In requesting the fund, Walker D. Hines, railroad administrator, placed the loss resulting from the government's experience in federal control at \$900,478,756.

**Cyclops Officially Declared Lost.**

Washington.—The name of the giant collier Cyclops, missing since March 1918, with 293 persons aboard, has been stricken from the registry of the United States navy. Thus "finis" is officially written to what is probably the most mysterious chapter in the annals of the maritime forces of America.

**Overalls Replace Expensive Clothes.**

Tampa, Fla.—As a protest against high prices 500 citizens dressed in overalls and calico marched to the court house square and signed a petition pledging themselves not to buy expensive garments so long as present prices prevail. City firemen also abandoned their tailored uniforms and went to work in overalls.

**Strike of 6,000,000 Workers Planned.**

New York.—Plans are being worked out for a national strike of 6,000,000 trades unionists to head off a suspected move by employers in leading industries to abolish the eight-hour day. William A. Maher, vice-president and secretary of the Marine Workers' affiliation and one of the leaders of the harbor strike, declared.

**Blows Self to Bits With Dynamite.**

Charlottesville, Va.—Grover C. Kenney, manager for a local orchard company, blew himself to fragments with dynamite. He had been grieving over the recent death of his wife and told his eight children he was going to end his life. They followed him as he started toward a nearby hill carrying the dynamite, but he drove them back with rocks, then ignited the fuse.

**Propose Probe On Bond Prices.**

Washington.—Appointment of a house committee to inquire into the depreciation of the market value of Liberty bonds is proposed by a resolution introduced by Representative Mages, Republican, New York. The committee would recommend "what legislation, if any, congress should enact, and have for its purpose the appreciation of the value of the bonds."

**Charge Flier With Reckless Driving.**

Los Angeles.—What is believed to be the first warrant in this country charging reckless driving of an aeroplane was issued here against Omar Looklear, former army aviator. The Aero Club of Southern California appeared as complainant. The warrant charges Looklear disturbed the peace by "tumultuous and offensive conduct" in looping-the-loop a few feet above the trees in a downtown public square.

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**Pickford Divorce May Be Annulled.**

Reno, Nev.—A suit to set aside the decree of divorce granted to Mary Pickford, now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, was to be filed this week by the attorney-general of Nevada, according to a statement by Robert Richards, deputy attorney-general, who has been investigating the circumstances under which the decree was granted. The suit will be based on allegations that collusion and conspiracy were resorted to in conducting the case and obtaining the decree.

## EDISON COMPANY SHUTS OFF POWER

**SHORTAGE OF COAL FORCES TIE-UP OF DETROIT INDUSTRY—THOUSANDS IDLE.**

**SAGINAW STRIKERS RETURN**

**Agree to Return to Work At Old Terms—Estimated That 50,000 Switchmen Quit Poets.**

**Detroit**—The Detroit Edison Co. announced Saturday that because of the strike, depriving it of coal, it would shut off light, power and heat to factories and workshops Monday at 6 p. m.

The order shuts down practically all industrial plants dependent on the Edison company. The company supplies fully 70 per cent of the city's power, its executives estimate. The statement explains that the order is necessary to enable the Edison company to prolong service such as the lighting and heating of homes, hospitals and other essentials. It declares that all incoming coal has been stopped by the strike.

The number of men thrown out of work in Detroit as a result of this was variously estimated at from 80,000 to 100,000.

Motor truck service to relieve the paralysis of freight movement caused by the switchmen's strike lent hope for the success of the effort to stave off a food crisis in Detroit. Only a possible shortage of gasoline loomed as a bar to operation of the plans.

Profiteering broke out in unparalleled violence when hundreds of dealers in foodstuffs began boosting prices, in many instances up to more than 100 per cent.

Some stores, of course maintained their old scale of prices; others sold for what they believed they could get from householders, who, frightened by the prospects of a possible "starvation" period, began buying in quantities to meet a possible siege resulting from the strike of switchmen and the tie-up of the freight yards.

Estimates as to the number of railroad men out on strike in various parts of the country are placed as high as 50,000.

**Saginaw Strikers Return.**

Saginaw.—With 1,700 Michigan switchmen on strike outside Detroit, freight traffic paralyzed in lower Michigan and thousands of workmen facing idleness in half a dozen cities, railroad officials found much encouragement in the decision reached late Sunday night by 100 Pere Marquette employees in Saginaw to return to work under the old conditions Monday.

After a series of conferences lasting all day, the Saginaw switchmen notified Assistant General Manager J. L. Hayes at 10 o'clock Sunday night that they would return to work Monday morning, provided they retained their old rights of seniority. An agreement was speedily reached on this basis. The complete surrender of the men in Saginaw is regarded as of particular significance, for the Saginaw yard is the largest of the Pere Marquette system in Michigan, Saginaw being the junction point of seven Pere Marquette divisions.

**HOUSE VOTES END TO WAR STATE**

**Passes Resolution Declaring War With Germany Ended.**

Washington.—The Republican joint resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end, and repealing most of the war time legislation, was adopted last week by the house. It was immediately sent to the senate where it was expected action would be taken this week.

The vote on the passage of the peace resolution was 242 to 150, two voting "present."

Twenty-two Democrats joined with the Republican majority in supporting the resolution and two Republicans voted against its adoption.

**STATE WETS HOPE BLASTED**

**Supreme Court Holds Question Cannot Be Submitted to Referendum.**

Lansing.—The supreme court has handed down an opinion upholding Coleman C. Vaughan, secretary of state, in refusing to submit to a referendum vote of the people, the action of the 1919 Michigan legislature in ratifying the national prohibition amendment. According to the higher court, the action of the legislature is final under the constitution and not subject to the referendum.

A petition asking for a referendum vote had been filed with the state department which refused to submit the matter to the people.

**Soldier Gets Picture of His Grave.**

Bristol, Tenn.—Four times reported killed in action, former Sergt. Enoch Lawson, Company H, 117th Infantry 15th Division, has received three photographs of his own grave. The pictures were sent to his father, J. L. Lawson, Washington County, Va., by Army officials. The cross on the grave in the picture plainly shows his name and company, and recites that he was killed in action Oct. 19, 1918, in the offensive against the Hindenburg line.

**Expelled Socialist Charge Perjury.**

New York.—Charges of perjury testimony in the trial of the five so-called expelled from the New York house were contained in a statement issued by the national executive committee of the socialist party. "The losing hours of the shameful proceeding at Albany, where the fumes of liquor accompanied the commission of the crime, have awakened many thousands to the danger which a war-crased reaction has brought to the nation," read the statement.

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Why women will continue to suffer so long is more than we can understand when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound!

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## BAD BREATH Often Caused by Acid-Stomach

How can anyone with a sour, gassy stomach, who is constantly belching, has heartburn and suffers from indigestion have anything but a bad breath? All of these stomach disorders may just be due to Acid-Stomach.

EATONIC, the wonderful new stomach remedy in pleasant tasting tablet form that you eat like a bit of candy, brings quick relief from these stomach troubles. EATONIC sweetens the breath because it makes the stomach sweet, cool and comfortable. Try it for that nasty taste, congested throat and "badly feeling" after too much smoking. If neglected, Acid-Stomach may cause you a lot of serious trouble. It leads to nervousness, headaches, insomnia, melancholia, rheumatism, sciatica, heart trouble, ulcer and cancer of the stomach. It makes its millions of victims weak and miserable, listless, lacking in energy, all tired out. It often brings about chronic invalidism, premature old age, a shortening of one's days. You need the help that EATONIC can give you if you are not feeling as strong and well as you should. You will be surprised to see how much better you will feel just as soon as you begin taking this wonderful stomach remedy. Get a big 50 cent box from your druggist today. He will return your money if you are not satisfied.

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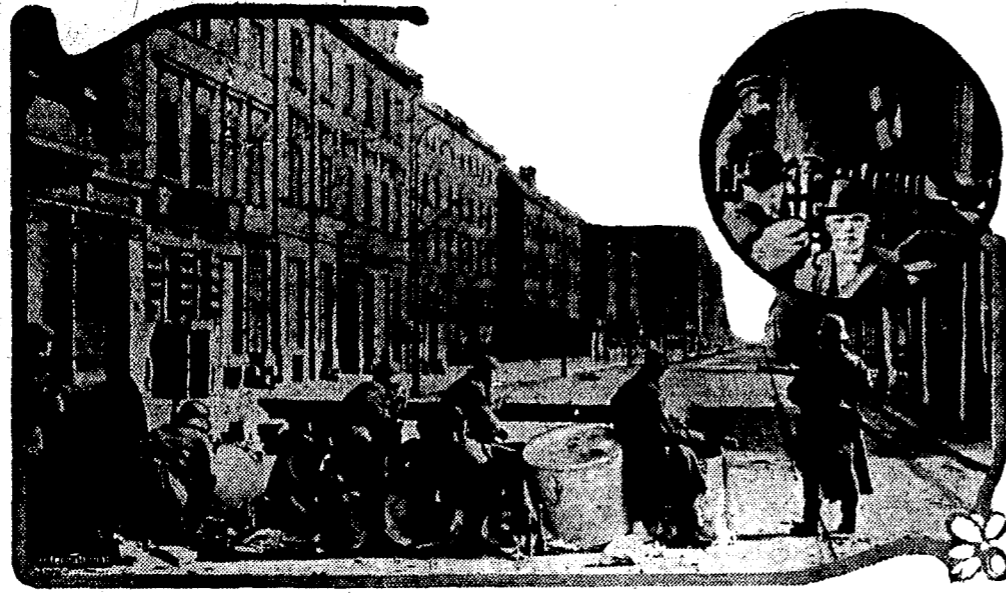
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## FIRST PHOTOS OF REVOLUTION IN GERMANY



Street fighting on the Frankfurter Allee, Berlin, during the recent Kapp revolution. The insert shows the Prussian war flag displayed on one of the public buildings in Berlin.

## HEALTH CRUSADE BABIES BEING WEIGHED



Surgeon General Cummings weighing health crusade babies in Washington, in the movement for better and healthier babies. A group of healthy, happy children being cared for under the supervision of the surgeon general.

## HOW THEY LIVE IN MONGOLIA



Photo shows a community tent on the great plains of Mongolia. Ten families reside within the tent walls of this dwelling. The peculiar headress worn by the old woman seated in front of the tent signifies that she is married. This is one of the valuable and unusual pictures just brought back by Ray Chapman Andrews, associate curator of mammals at the museum of natural history, New York city. Mr. Andrews headed the party. Mrs. Chapman made movies and stills and was official photographer of the exploring group.

## KIDNAPED BOY AND HIS HOME



View of the residence of E. R. Little, Lexington, Ky., whose twelve-year-old son, Paul (insert) was kidnapped and a ransom of \$25,000 demanded. Revenge is thought to have been the motive. The boy was found nearly starved in a hotel bathroom where he had been locked for several days.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

To encourage cotton raising in Spain the government will give cash prizes to the foremen and laborers who most distinguish themselves in its cultivation.

One of the first medical schools for women was the New England Female Medical college, incorporated in 1850, but really founded in 1848, when a class of 12 women began a course of lecture.

Spanish merchant steamers are beginning to be equipped with radio telephones, and if experiments under way are successful a station will be established at a port in that country to communicate with them.

The best briar root from which pipes are made comes from the borders of Italy and France. In the mountainous districts of these countries roots are dug out that have grown for ages, and are sometimes larger than a man's body.

## PERFECTS RADIUM PROCESS



Dr. S. A. V. Sochocky, inventor of a secret process which has made it possible to develop and utilize the radium from American mines in the treatment of cancer and fibroid growths. The doctor is holding in his hand a tiny vial of the precious element which, though but the size of a pin, is worth more than \$5,000. In the cylinder on the table is half of the \$375,000 worth which will be used in starting the first "radium bank" which will loan the element to doctors for medical use.

## NEW BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR



The new Brazilian ambassador, Jose Alencar, returning from a call on Balfour Bridge Colby, the new secretary of state, at Washington, D. C.

This Bird Is Friendly. Ever try to feed a chickadee? He is a sociable fellow, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. If you whistle to the chickadee he will invariably respond, which is more than can be said of most other birds.

When the Storm Breaks. Our observation is that a woman can get very tired of a husband who thinks his station in life demands more clothes than hers does.—Dallas News.

## The Joyous Negligee



IN THE engrossing business of selecting clothes for spring, women concern themselves first with their outer apparel; hats, wraps, suits, dresses lead off in the procession of new things made ready for the advent of summer. Negligees can afford to come last. It is their mission to be beautiful and comfortable within the four walls of home and their fascinations are never overlooked. Some of their designers pay little attention to the seasons; it is always summertime with them—but others remember there is such a thing as chilly weather, or occasionally, even indoors. The new negligees include many lovely things made of sheer materials and there is a good representation of heavier goods. They are all made up into graceful garments in which clever drapery is the dominant style note.

For the most beautiful negligees designers begin with georgette crepe, or crepe de chine and lace. The handsome negligee pictured takes advantage of a beautiful color in georgette, lays the material in plaits and drapes it in long lines. A sash of very wide soft ribbon is brought across the front of it ending in a loop under the sleeve drapery at the left side. The transitions are never overlooked. Some of the new models in negligees are made of georgette or crepe de chine, with coats and trousers. Many of them are in vivid colors, as peacock and turquoise blue, rose, jade or emerald green.

## Suits With Vestees



OCCASIONALLY a new feature in the styles carries a season by storm and sweeps over the entire country in no time. This was the case last year when suits having coats open at the front, revealing vests in contrasting material, were introduced at the beginning of the season and were soon in universal demand. Their success was extraordinary and for this very reason many people thought it would be short lived. But this same feature reappears in many suits this season, to find an enthusiastic welcome.

Embroidery of silk in the color of the suit and often with a contrasting color introduced with the self color, is even more popular this year than last, and small hued buttons are used with it for helping out in the decoration of this spring's models. There is no very great change in the styles, but a great deal of ingenuity in the cut of coats and the management of details, as pockets and sleeves, makes the new models very interesting. Coats and skirts have grown shorter. Two examples of the use of vests and embroidery appear in the attire.

model of blue serge is fastened with a side inset of plain material; this inset tapers to a point at the skirt bottom.

new Separate Skirts Are Favored. London, the home of the strictly tailored garment, is showing many pleasant models in separate skirts. Instead of being developed in the wonderful sport silks which characterize those of American or French design, they are of tweeds, jersey, serge and heather mixtures, and are for practical wear. Stripes are used, and a loose weave somewhat resembling the herringbone pattern. These skirts are made on simple lines, often with a short sash girdle. One attractive

## MONEY IN POULTRY

What New South Wales Is Doing.

Americans are learning many things about New South Wales from the Australian soldier, for no one can say he is bashful about boasting his country, and consequently people in the United States have had their appetites whetted for further information regarding the industrial and economic condition of the land that bred the boys of the A. I. F., and in official quarters in New South Wales inquiries as to how best to settle on the land, and chase the dollars most successfully, are flowing in from all portions of North America. The following notes are therefore appended to show that among the many industries that occupy the attention of settlers in New South Wales, poultry farming is an important and ever-increasing enterprise.

The Annual Poultry Conference of New South Wales was held recently at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College, and over 600 people, including a number of ladies and returned soldiers, traveled by special train from Sydney to attend this important function. The visitors inspected the college poultry demonstration farm, and the laying competition birds, which are in single pens, and critical examination was made of the different birds competing. An educational exhibit showing the different products used in the industry was on view, while a basket of eggs typified the record of the competition. (324 eggs laid in 12 months by a Black Orpington.)

In opening the proceedings the New South Wales Minister for Lands, said he represented the Minister for Agriculture at his own request, and his own inclination to be associated with one of the leading industries of New South Wales, the fifth in importance in the State, which brought £3,500,000 annually to the 20,000 engaged therein; and he went on to deal with the developmental work of this industry as carried out by the Department of Agriculture in connection with the repatriation of returned soldiers. The Department had already established three poultry group settlements of a total capacity of 100 farms. All the blocks on these settlements were in occupation by returned soldiers, who were making most satisfactory progress and promised great success in the future. Provision had been made for the training of a number of returned men at the Grantham Government Stud Poultry Farm, while 50 returned soldiers were being accepted at the Hawkesbury College for training in various branches of agriculture, including poultry farming. He also intends to secure further poultry farms in the Cessnock District. Constructional work had commenced on two more settlements, which would provide for another 100 men. Thus, up to the present, provision had been made for 200 on poultry farms, while a further 100 blocks were in sight. In addition, land was being bought to provide for 175 farms, making a total of 475, which would be available in six months. In carrying out that program the Department would accomplish an enormous undertaking, and it would stabilize beyond doubt the industry in this State, and place it upon a permanent and satisfactory basis. With 475 settlers placed on poultry blocks in the near future the total estimated cost involved would be £675,125 (\$3,245,000) and the expenditure of this vast sum must have a far-reaching effect on the industry.

The Minister also dwelt upon the question of market possibilities, and he forecasted the development of an overseas trade in addition to the supply of the whole of New South Wales.

One of the most conspicuous successes of the Soldier Settlements in New South Wales is the Bankstown Poultry Farm Settlement, situated about 12 miles from Sydney. Here 50 more or less invalided men have been placed each on his own scientifically and well set-up farm, in his own comfortable little cottage, and the whole settlement is surrounded by groves of wattle and gum trees most beautiful to see and most health-giving in effect. This area which previously returned about £100 (\$490) per annum will, when the 50 farms are in full production next year, return not less than £20,000 (\$90,000).

Such an experiment clearly proves two things, i. e., that repatriation in New South Wales is a tangible reality, and that there is money in fowls. NEW SOUTH WALES INFORMATION BUREAU, 149 Broadway, New York City.—Advertisement.

A few more weeks and the summer girl will break into the game.

## LIFT OFF CORNS WITH FINGERS

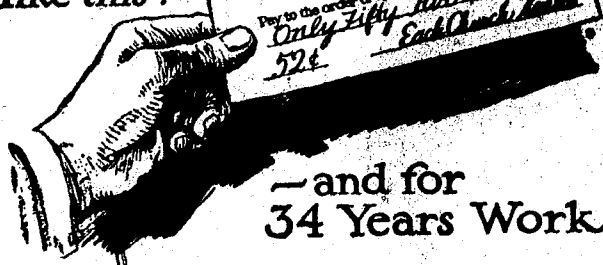
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34 Years Work

THAT is the kind of increase in salary the minister has received. His living expenses have risen just as fast and as far as yours.

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But 80% of the ministers receive less income than government economists figure as a minimum for the support of an average family.

When hospitals need money they enlist the support of the ministers—and receive it.

But when sickness visits the minister or the members of his family they must be treated in a charity ward. His pay is less than a day laborer's.

8 out of every 10 ministers receive less than \$20 a week—about half the pay of a mechanic.

### We Pay Him Half the Wages of a Mechanic

And of these pitifully inadequate salaries, how much do you contribute? Nothing if you are outside the church; an average of less than 3¢ a day if you are a church member.

All of us share in the benefits of Christian ministers to the community. They marry us; bury us; baptize our children; visit us when we are sick. In their hands is the spiritual training of the youth.

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Part of the Interchurch World program is this—a living wage for every minister of Jesus Christ; an efficient plant, and a chance to do a big man's job.

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### PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens Michelson, deceased.

G. B. Olivarius having filed in said Court his petition praying that a certain paper now on file in said Court his writing purporting to be the last Will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that the administrator or said Estate be granted to said petitioner or some other competent person.

It is Ordered, that the third day of May A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,  
Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.]  
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State of Michigan,  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.

Marius Hanson, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
William A. Montgomery, Chicago Title and Trust Company, Ruth Saxton and Lillian C. Nielsen, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, made and entered on the thirteenth day of January, A. D. 1920, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber a circuit court commissioner of the said County of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, on the fifteenth day of May A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of said day all those certain lands and premises, situated and being in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as the North half of the South half of the Southwest quarter of section eleven in Township twenty-five North of range four west.

Homer L. Fitch,  
Circuit Court Commissioner.

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State of Michigan,  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1920.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Emma Underhill, deceased.

Anna Marie Elvira Underhill having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Carl B. Olivarius or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 22d day of April, A. D. 1920, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described.

Take Notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section three (3), Town twenty-eight (28), Range one (1) West. Amount paid \$5.83. Taxes for year 1915.

The Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of Section three (3), Town twenty-eight (28), Range one (1) West. Amount paid \$5.83. Taxes for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$16.66 for each description, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

Orlando F. Barnes,  
Lansing, Mich.

Place of Business: 401 City National Bank Building, Lansing.

Dated, January 29, A. D. 1920.

To Charles G. Miller, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of Failure of Service.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said Charles G. Miller.

I further certify and return that this notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920. Said Charles G. Miller being the person to whom this notice is addressed.

Dated at Grayling, March 12, 1920.

My fees, \$8.55.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

State of Michigan

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

3-18-5.

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Description of land:

Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The South half (S. ½) of Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Section twelve (12), Town twenty-five (25), Range one (1) West. Amount paid \$10.69. Taxes for 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$26.38 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

Orlando F. Barnes,  
Lansing, Mich.

Place of Business: 401 City National Bank Building.

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To Andrew H. Day, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

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Chamberlain's Cough remedy contains no narcotic and may be given to children with perfect confidence. It is a pleasant syrup so they do not object to taking it. Adv.

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When bilious  
When constipated  
When you have no appetite  
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They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels and make you feel "fine as a fiddle." They are easy to take and agreeable in effect. Adv.

### NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land:

Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Northwest quarter (N. W. ¼) of Section thirty-one (31), Town twenty-five (25), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$7.34. Taxes for year 1915.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.68 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

Orlando F. Barnes,  
Lansing, Mich.

Place of Business: 401 City National Bank Building, Lansing.

Dated, January 29, A. D. 1920.

To James Weir, Chicago, Ill., Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of Failure of Service.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said James Weir.

I further certify and return that this notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920. Said James Weir being the person to whom this notice is addressed.

Dated at Grayling, March 12th, 1920.

My fees, \$8.55.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

State of Michigan

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

3-18-5.

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Description of land:

Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Southwest quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section twenty-two (22), Town twenty-eight (28), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$13.18. Taxes for year 1913.

Amount necessary to redeem \$110.86 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

Orlando F. Barnes,  
Lansing, Mich.

Place of Business: 401 City National Bank Building, Lansing.

Dated, January 29, A. D. 1920.

To Mrs. Daniel McCallum, Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of Failure of Service.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford

I do hereby certify and return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of said Mrs. Daniel McCallum.

I further certify and return that this notice was delivered to me for service on the twenty-ninth day of January, 1920. Said Mrs. Daniel McCallum being the person to whom this notice is addressed.

Dated at Grayling, March 12th, 1920.

My fees, \$8.55.

Ernest P. Richardson,  
Sheriff of said County.

State of Michigan

County of Crawford

Returned and filed with me, this 12th day of March, A. D. 1920.

Frank Sales,  
County Clerk.

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## Experience Teaches That—



### Kitchen Utensils

are as much a necessity in the home as the food which is prepared in or with them. And the greater the assortment you have the easier and more quickly can you do your work.

¶ You will find in our stock everything needed for the kitchen. You can depend upon the quality of every piece and you can be sure the prices are right.

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Description of land:

Situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of Southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of Section twenty-two (22), Town twenty-eight (28), Range four (4) West. Amount paid \$6.40. Taxes for year 1911.

Amount necessary to redeem \$110.86 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

Orlando F. Barnes,  
Lansing, Mich.

Place of Business: 401 City National Bank Building, Lansing.

Dated, January 29, A. D. 1920.



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### THE SAME IN WEST BRANCH.

West Branch Residents Speak Out for the Welfare of the Public.

It is just the same in West Branch as here in Grayling; our friends there speak out in the same glad, earnest way as so many grateful Grayling men and women have spoken in these columns for years past.

Mrs. Mary Marsh, Fifth St., West Branch, Mich., says: "I had considerable trouble from weak kidneys. My back ached intensely and when I stooped I had such sharp pains in my back it took away my breath. My eyes bothered me a great deal and frequently I had dizzy spells. Nothing helped me until I gave Doan's Kidney pills a trial. The first box of Doan's made me feel like a different person and three boxes cured me of the kidney weakness and pains in my back."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Marsh had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y. Adv.

### Monasteries.

The monasteries once thickly strewn throughout England and much of Europe were called abbeys, from being ruled by abbots—or abbats from abbas. Syrian for "father"—as those governed by a prior were called priories.

### RELIEVES RHEUMATIC PAINS.

"I am subject to rheumatism and when I have a spell of it one or two applications of Chamberlain's Liniment relieves the pain and makes rest and sleep possible. I would not think of doing without it," writes Mrs. C. Owsley, Moberly, Mo. Adv.

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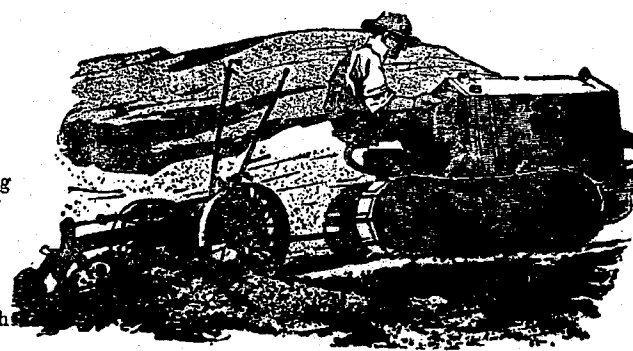
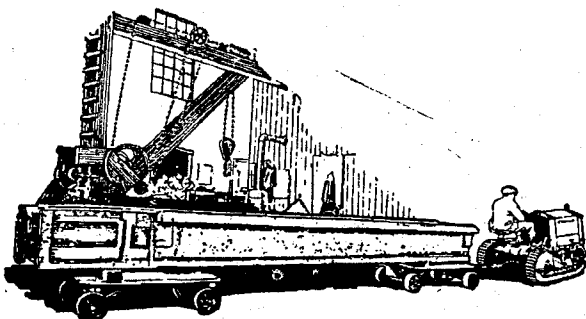
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And scores of other uses which will suggest themselves.



### Our Territory

Bay, Midland, east half of Isabella, east half of Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, Iosco, Ogemaw, Roscommon, Crawford, Oscoda and Alcona county.

### Our Allotment

is only 120 Tractors for this entire territory, because the factory output for the year is already oversold. Get your order in early.

We will demonstrate in competition with any other tractor in any county, township or town and let you decide whether or not the CLETRAC is the most economical and powerful tractor on the market today.

### The Cletrac Way Makes Farming Pay

## Demonstration Announcement To Tractor Buyers of Crawford County SATURDAY, APRIL 24th, 1920

is Demonstration day for the CLETRAC Tank Type Tractor for Crawford county. This demonstration will be held from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., Eastern time. Come and let us explain to you how the CLETRAC is the best tractor for you regardless of whether your work consists of farming, road building, lumbering, belt work, or industrial work. The CLETRAC backs up our statements. Get your neighbors to come along as we'll show you something worth while.

The demonstration will be held on the vacant lot near McKay House on Cedar Street.

### Those Interested Write at Once

Let us explain the possibilities and efficiency of the CLETRAC Tank Type Tractor and why it is necessary to place your order at once if you want a CLETRAC this year.

Let us explain the new Model W CLETRAC—its Horsepower at Belt and Drawbar—its larger Motor—its Water Clarifier—its Impulse Starter—the Wider Malleable Iron Tracks ("guaranteed against breakage for one year.") Let us explain why the price has been reduced and let us explain our service policy.

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